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MY MOM DON'T
EXPECT ME BACK
TILL SUPPER!

IS HE
DUMB!



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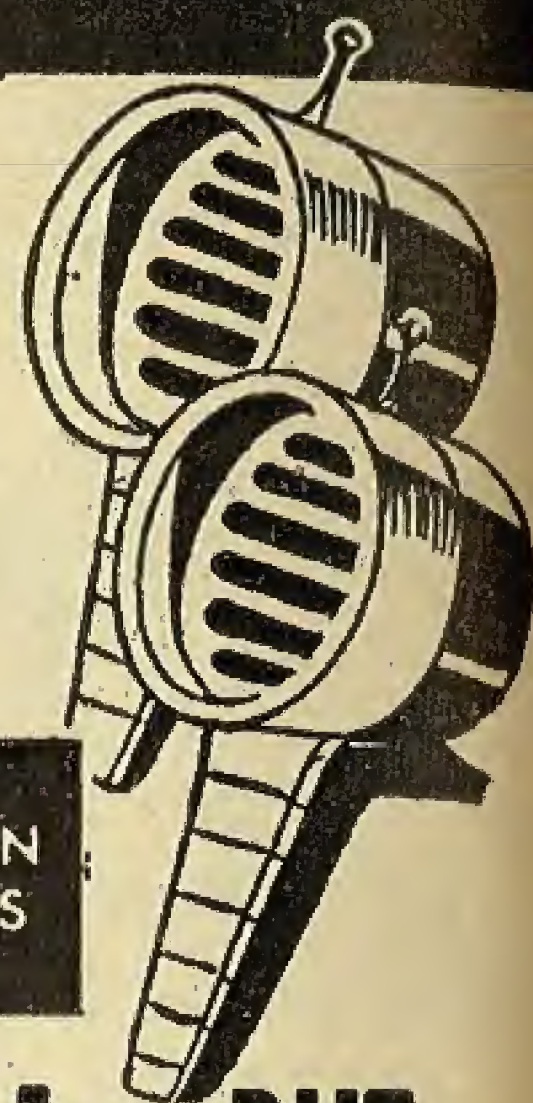


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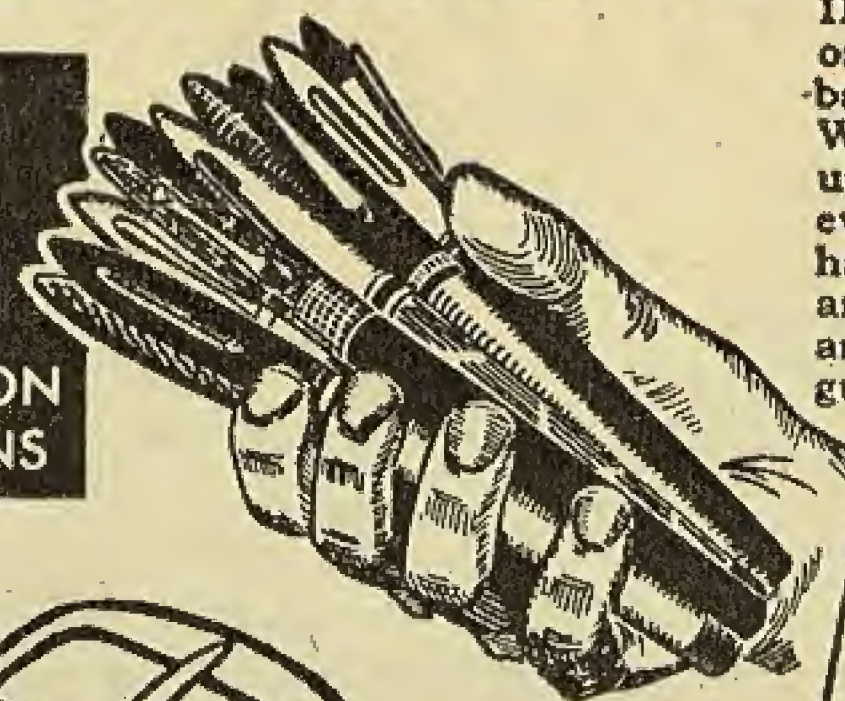
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the LITTLE WISE GUYS

IN "NORTH WOODS"

Story by
CHARLES BIRG

BUDDY!
COME BACK!
YOU HAVEN'T
A CHANCE!

HE'LL BE RIPPED
APART—EVEN
KILLED!

GULP! WE ALL WILL,
UNLESS A MIRACLE
HAPPENS! WE'RE NEXT
ON THEIR MENU!



MOST EVERYONE HAS MANY FRIENDS, AND AMONG THEM, FAVORITES! ONE WAY OF KNOWING WHO YOUR BEST FRIEND IS, WOULD BE TO ASK YOURSELF, "TO WHOM WOULD I GO FIRST IF I NEEDED HELP?" YOUR ANSWER WOULD SELDOM BE WRONG! THAT IS WHY SO MANY PEOPLE SEEK THE AID OF THE LITTLE WISE GUYS IN TIME OF NEED! THEY ARE EVERYBODY'S BEST FRIEND! MOST TIMES THEY WILL COME TO A FRIEND'S AID EVEN BEFORE BEING ASKED! WATCH AND SEE!

Charles Birg

REMEMBER, I
LIKE MY EGGS
RARE, BACON
WELL DONE,
AND THE SPUDS
MEDIUM!

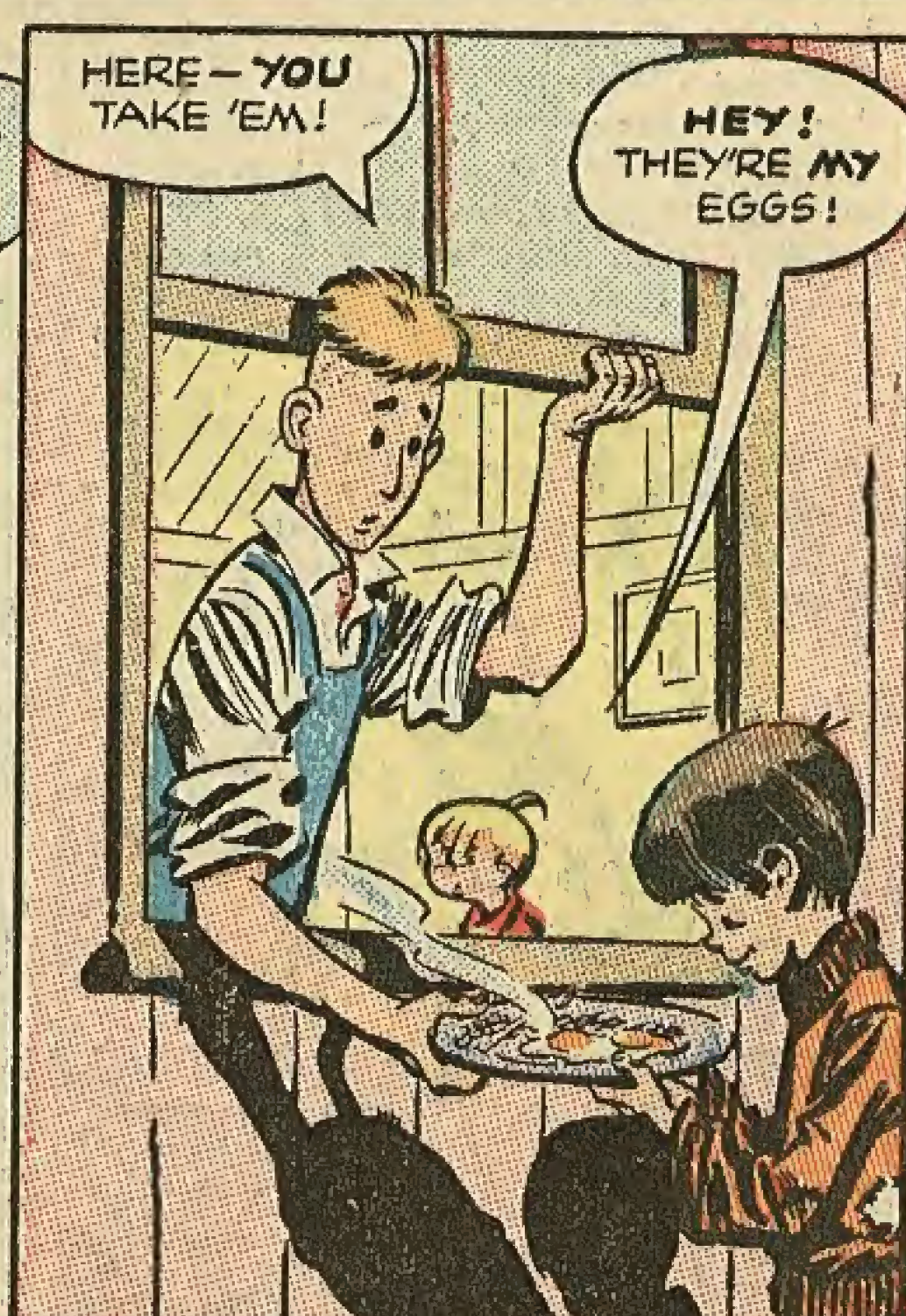
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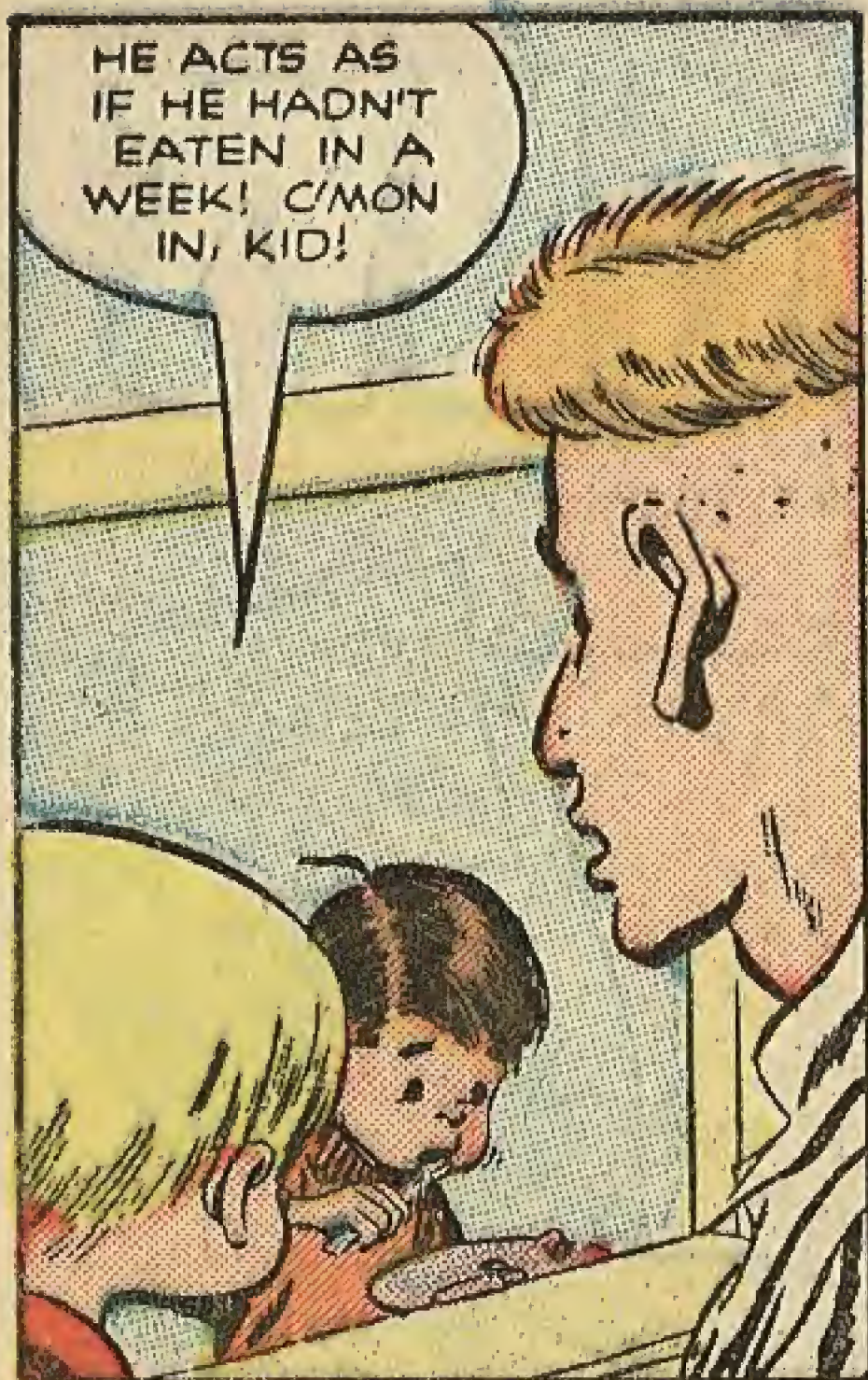
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KID LOOKS
HUNGRY!

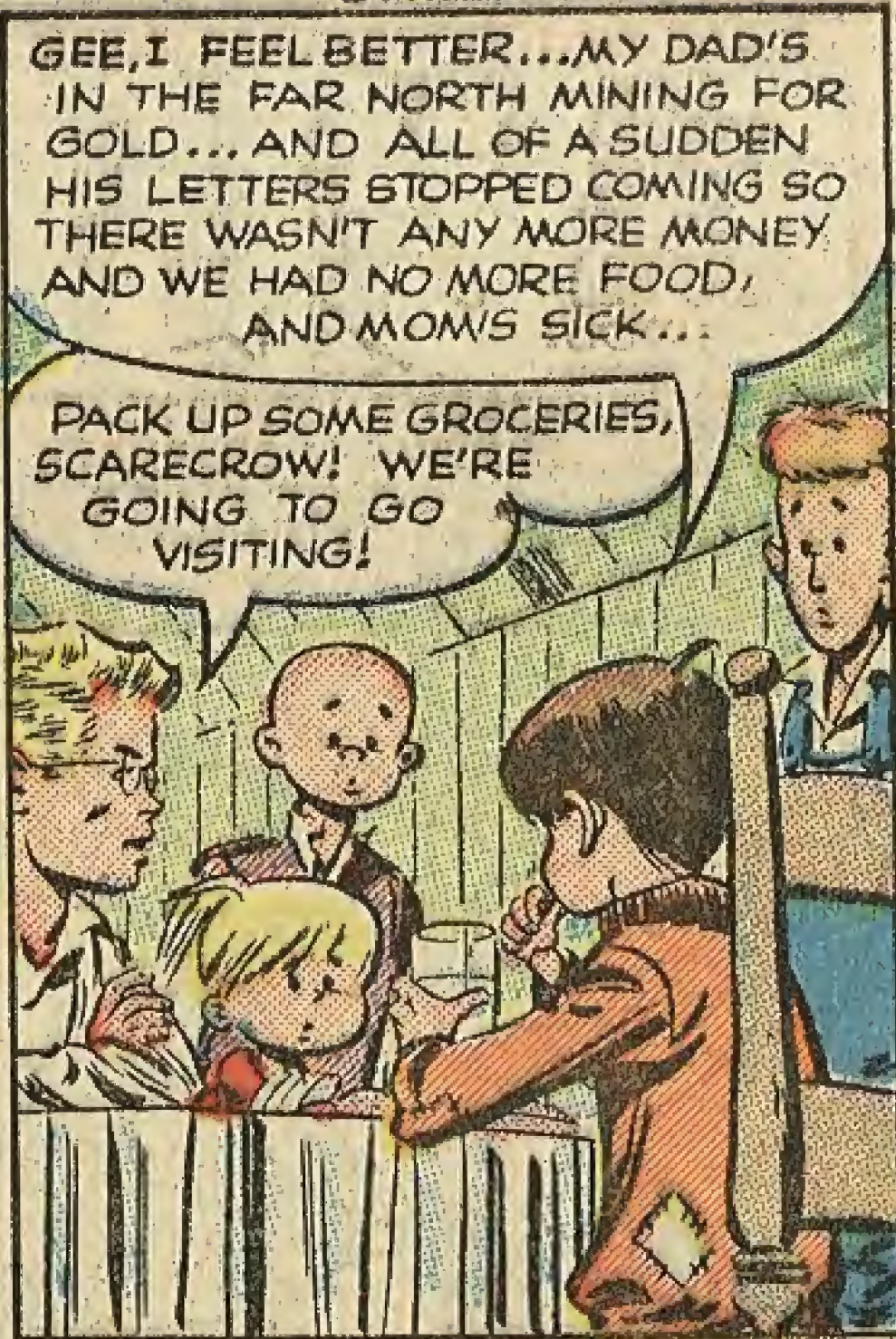
HERE—YOU
TAKE 'EM!

HEY!
THEY'RE MY
EGGS!





HE ACTS AS IF HE HADN'T EATEN IN A WEEK! C/MON IN, KID!



GEE, I FEEL BETTER...MY DAD'S IN THE FAR NORTH MINING FOR GOLD...AND ALL OF A SUDDEN HIS LETTERS STOPPED COMING SO THERE WASN'T ANY MORE MONEY AND WE HAD NO MORE FOOD, AND MOM'S SICK...

PACK UP SOME GROCERIES, SCARECROW! WE'RE GOING TO GO VISITING!



THESE ARE FRIENDS OF MINE, MOM...THE WISE GUYS!

MRS. CULVER, LONNY SAID THAT YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, AND WE'D LIKE TO HELP! FIRST LET'S FIX YOU UP WITH SOME FOOD!



YOU'RE SO KIND TO HELP US! EVERYTHING WAS FINE UNTIL TWO MONTHS AGO WHEN MY HUSBAND'S LETTERS STOPPED! HE'D BEEN SENDING US MONEY... I GUESS LONNY TOLD YOU HE'S MINING GOLD IN NORTHERN CANADA!



HIS LAST LETTER SAID HE'D STRUCK A BIG VEIN OF GOLD AND WHEN HE CAME HOME WE'D BE RICH, BUT THAT HE DIDN'T DARE SELL MORE THAN SMALL AMOUNTS, BECAUSE THERE WERE CERTAIN MEN HE DIDN'T TRUST!

GOSH!



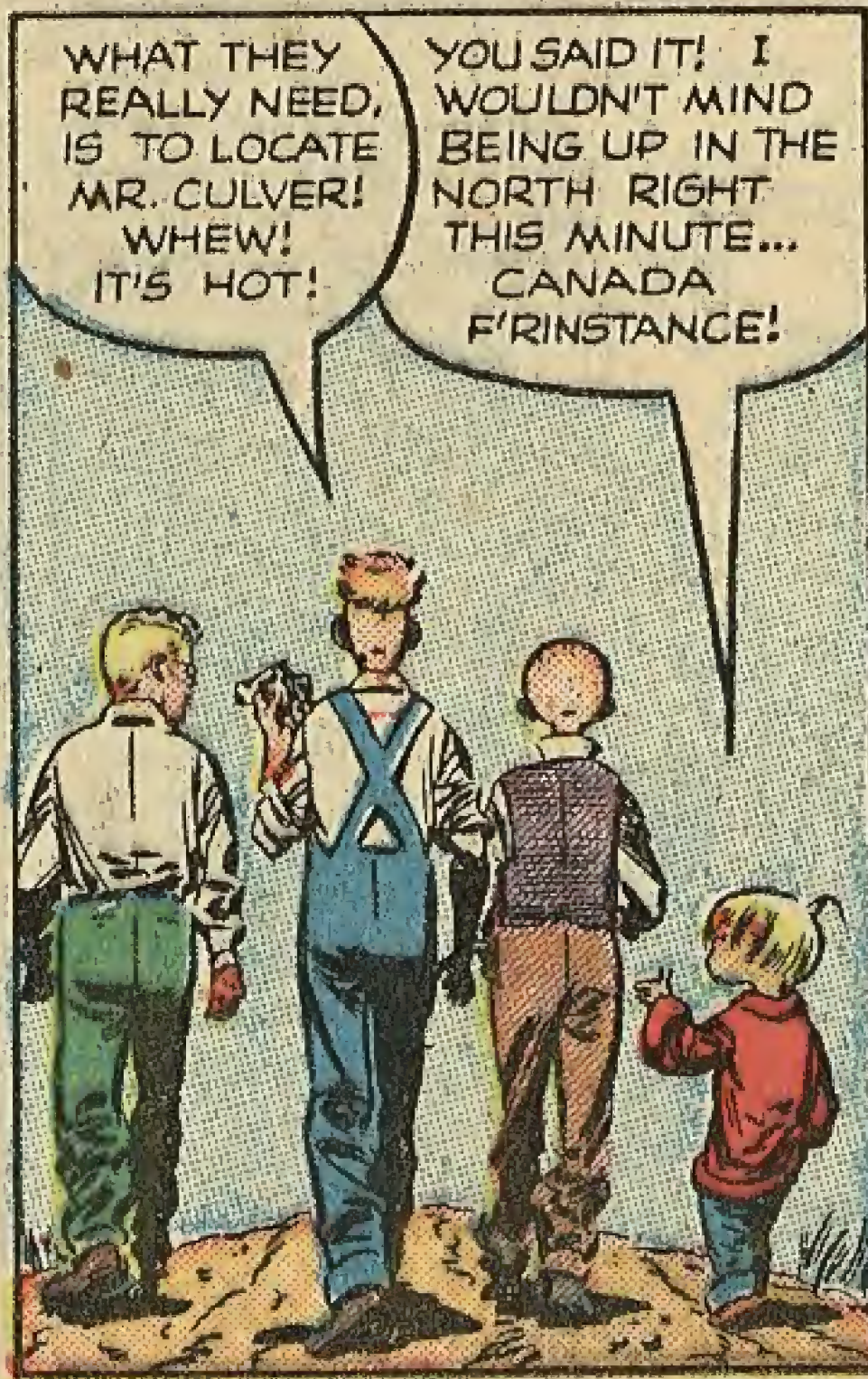
HE WAS AFRAID SOME OF THOSE MEN MIGHT ROB HIM... AND NOW THAT I'VE NOT HEARD A WORD IN TWO MONTHS...

IT MIGHT BE THAT HE'S JUST SNOWBOUND! THEY HAVE BLIZZARDS AS LATE AS JUNE!



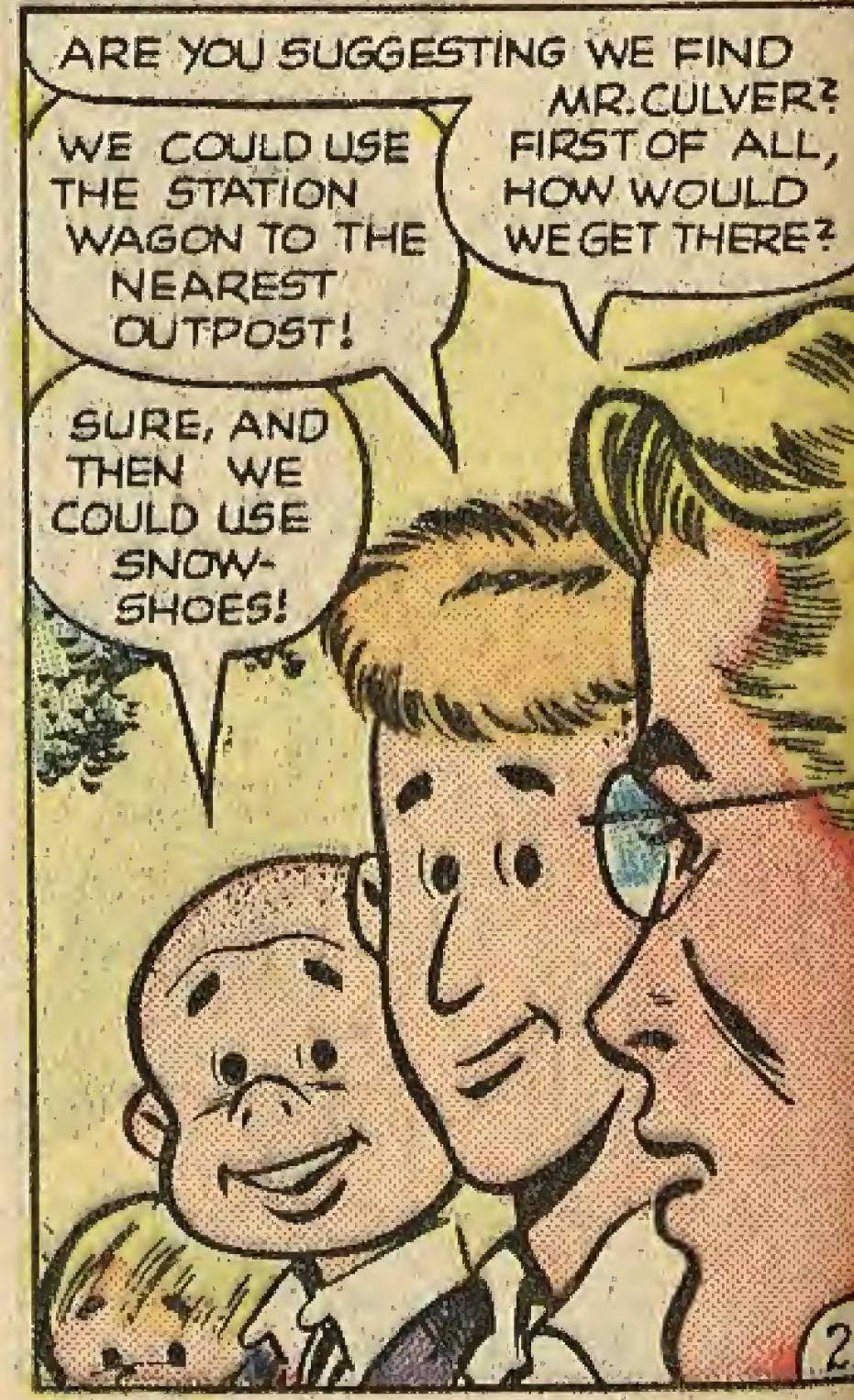
THAT'S A CUTE DOG YOU HAVE THERE, LONNY! "BUDDY"! MY DAD SENT HIM FROM CANADA! HE'S MORE THAN HALF WOLF AND HE'D MAKE A SWELL SLED-DOG! DAD SAID SO!

WHAT'S HIS NAME?



WHAT THEY REALLY NEED, IS TO LOCATE MR. CULVER! WHEW! IT'S HOT!

YOU SAID IT! I WOULDN'T MIND BEING UP IN THE NORTH RIGHT THIS MINUTE... CANADA F'RINSTANCE!



ARE YOU SUGGESTING WE FIND MR. CULVER? WE COULD USE THE STATION WAGON TO THE NEAREST OUTPOST! FIRST OF ALL, HOW WOULD WE GET THERE?

SURE, AND THEN WE COULD USE SNOW-SHOES!



I CAN SEE YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MINDS ALREADY, AND I'M OUT-NUMBERED! IT'S A HAIR-BRAINED SCHEME THAT EVEN MRS. CULVER DIDN'T SUGGEST!



GOSH! YOU'RE **REALLY** GOING! GEE, I WISH I WERE OLD ENOUGH TO GO TOO! I KNOW WHAT! YOU TAKE BUDDY! HE'LL BE A BIG HELP TO YOU!

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS TO ME, IF YOU CAN FIND CHARLES!



WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO FIND HIM!

CALLLED LAST CHANCE!



HE TAKES UP ALL THE ROOM! WHY DID YOU LET LONNY TALK US INTO TAKING HIM ALONG! AN' HE'S GOT FLEAS!

I COULDN'T HURT LONNY'S FEELINGS! IT WAS A REAL SACRIFICE FOR HIM TO GIVE US BUDDY FOR THE TRIP!



AFTER A HARD WEEK'S DRIVING...

LOOKS AS IF THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE! I GUESS WE SNOWSHOE FROM HERE ON!

WE CAN BUY OUR PROVISIONS IN THAT STORE!

MAYBE THEY KNOW MISTER CULVER!



SO YOU BOYS ARE LOOKING FOR CHARLIE CULVER, EH? SURE, I KNOW HIM, BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN OVER TWO MONTHS! 'COURSE WE'VE HAD A LOT OF SNOW, AND IT COULD BE HE'S SNOWED IN! HIS CAMP'S A GOOD WEEK FROM HERE!

OH, MY ACHING BACK! A WEEK ON SNOWSHOES!



SNOWSHOES! YOU'D BE A MONTH ON THEM! I WAS TALKING ABOUT DOG SLED!

DOG SLED! CAN WE BUY ONE SOME PLACE AROUND HERE?



I COULD SELL YOU A TEAM, BUT THEY'RE EXPENSIVE... \$500!

\$500! GOSH, THAT'S MORE THAN WE HAVE... **WAIT! I HAVE IT!** WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO TAKE MY STATION WAGON AS SECURITY? AND THEN WHEN WE RETURN, TRADE BACK!



TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO! I'LL HOLD THE CAR AND YOU CAN HAVE MY TEAM! IF YOU BRING IT BACK IN GOOD CONDITION I'LL TURN BACK YOUR CAR FOR \$50 CASH!

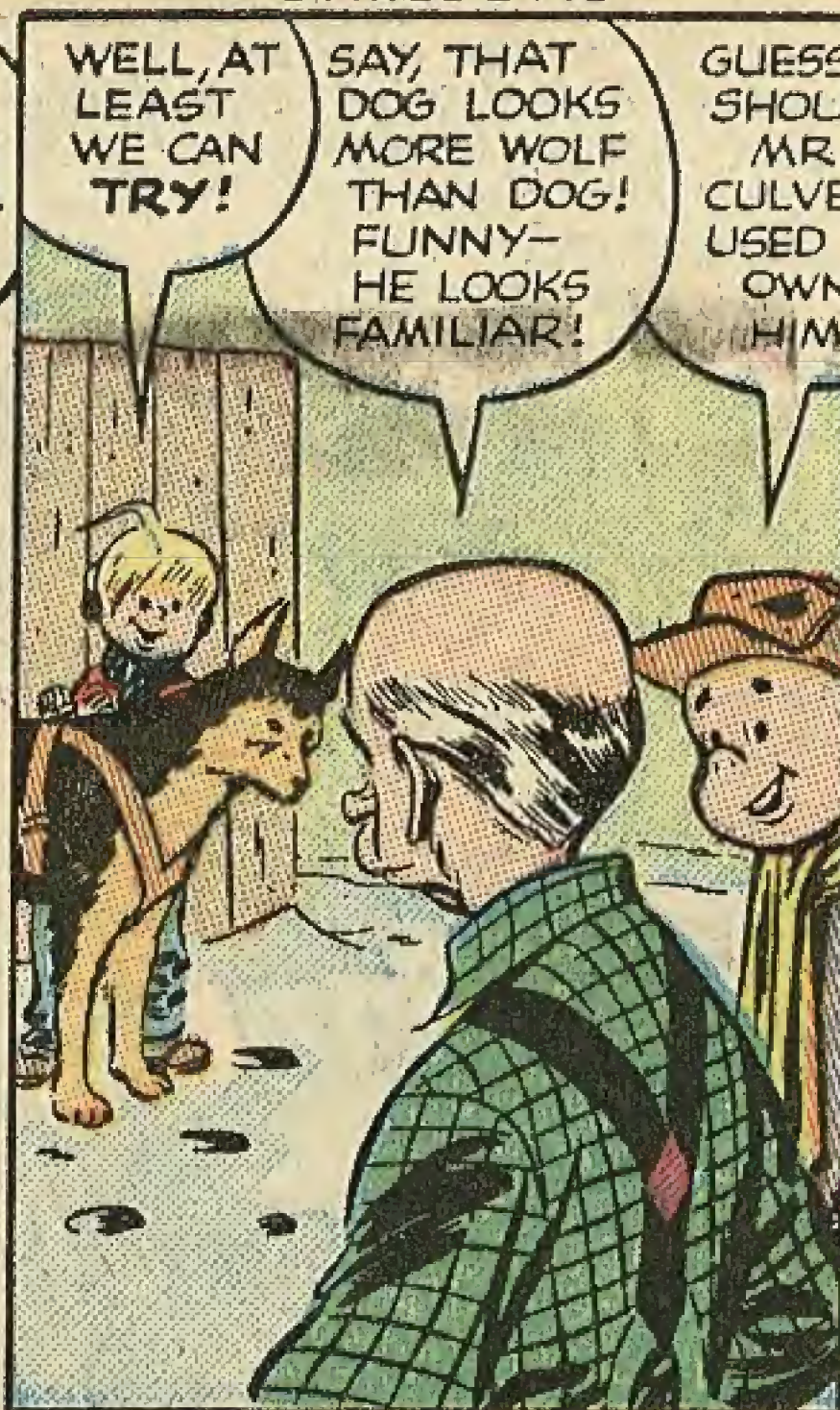
IT'S A DEAL!





HEY! I HAVE A SWELL IDEA! WE'LL MAKE BUDDY THE LEAD DOG! AFTER ALL, HE'S A REAL HUSKY!

IT WOULDN'T WORK, SON! SLED DOGS HAVE TO BE TRAINED! THE OTHER DOGS WOULDN'T PULL WITH HIM!



WELL, AT LEAST WE CAN TRY!

SAY, THAT DOG LOOKS MORE WOLF THAN DOG! FUNNY—HE LOOKS FAMILIAR!

GUESS HE SHOULD! MR. CULVER USED TO OWN HIM!



MUSH! MUSH!

HA, HA! SOME LEAD DOG! THEY WON'T BUDGE FOR HIM! MAY AS WELL UN-HITCH HIM, SLUGGER! ALL BUDDY IS GOOD FOR, IS TO EAT HIS HEAD OFF!



I CAN'T FIGURE OUT IF BUDDY IS DUMB OR SMART! TOO SMART, MAYBE!



BRRR...THOSE WOLVES GIVE ME THE CREEPS!

YOU SAID IT! THEY SOUND SO HUNGRY! THEY SAY THEY'LL ATTACK HUMANS IF THEY'RE HUNGRY ENOUGH!



LOOK! THERE'S A SLED UP AHEAD! IT SEEMS TO BE IN TROUBLE!

HE SHOULDN'T BEAT THOSE DOGS LIKE THAT!



HEY, YOU! HOW DO YOU EXPECT HIM TO PULL YOU, IF YOU BEAT HIM HALF TO DEATH?

YEAH! LOOK, YOU'VE BEATEN HIM SO HARD YOU'VE GOT BLOOD ON YOUR JACKET!



IF THAT BIG HORSE BACK THERE WOULD GET OUT AND WALK, THE DOGS MIGHT BE ABLE TO PULL THE SLED!

HE CAN'T! HE LOST ONE OF HIS SNOWSHOES SO HE HAS TO RIDE!

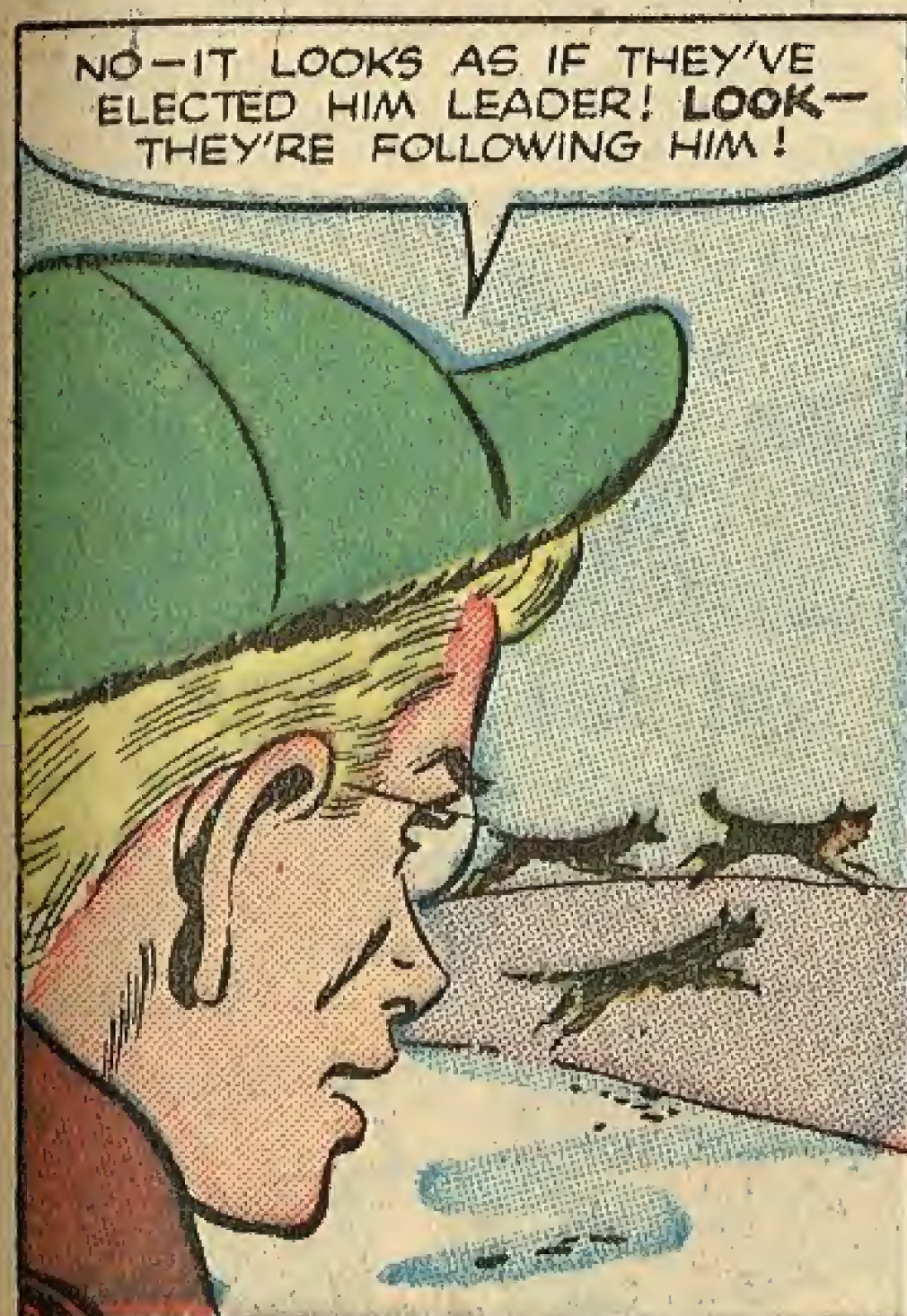


HERE! WE HAVE AN EXTRA SNOWSHOE! TAKE IT IF IT WILL HELP YOU! CAN YOU TELL US IF WE'RE ANYWHERE NEAR CHARLIE CULVER'S CAMP? HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

THANKS! UH... CULVER'S ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES THAT WAY! HAVEN'T SEEN HIM...WE DIDN'T COME THAT WAY!

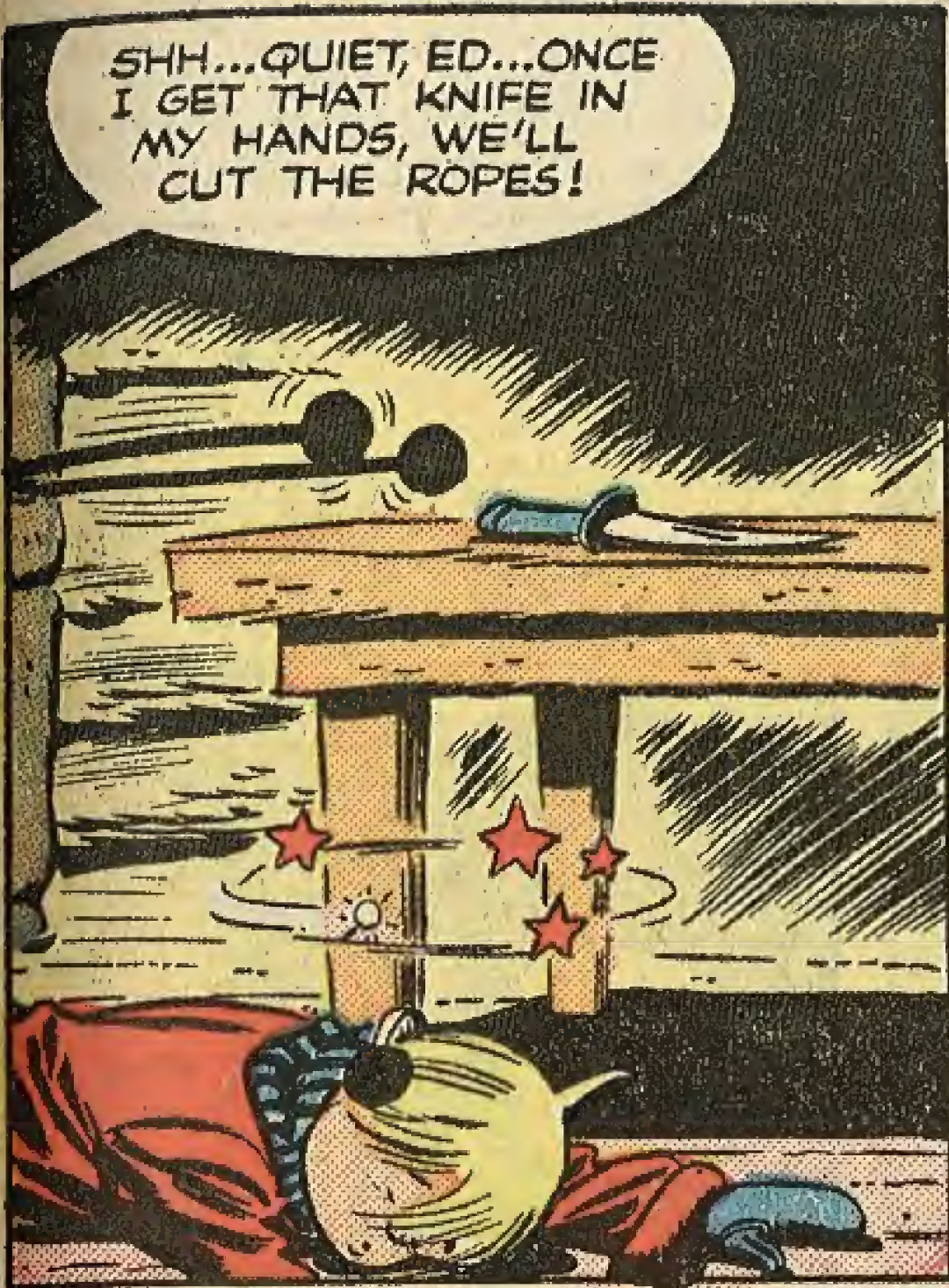








SHH...QUIET, ED...ONCE I GET THAT KNIFE IN MY HANDS, WE'LL CUT THE ROPES!



THE OTHER TWO ARE STILL ASLEEP! JUMP 'EM AND THEN GO AFTER THAT LITTLE PAL OF THEIRS! HE'S THE ONE WE'VE GOT TO STOP!



SO LONG, KIDS! WE'LL BE BACK TO FINISH YOU FOR KEEPS AFTER WE STOP THAT FRIEND OF YOURS!

YOU'LL NEVER CATCH HIM!

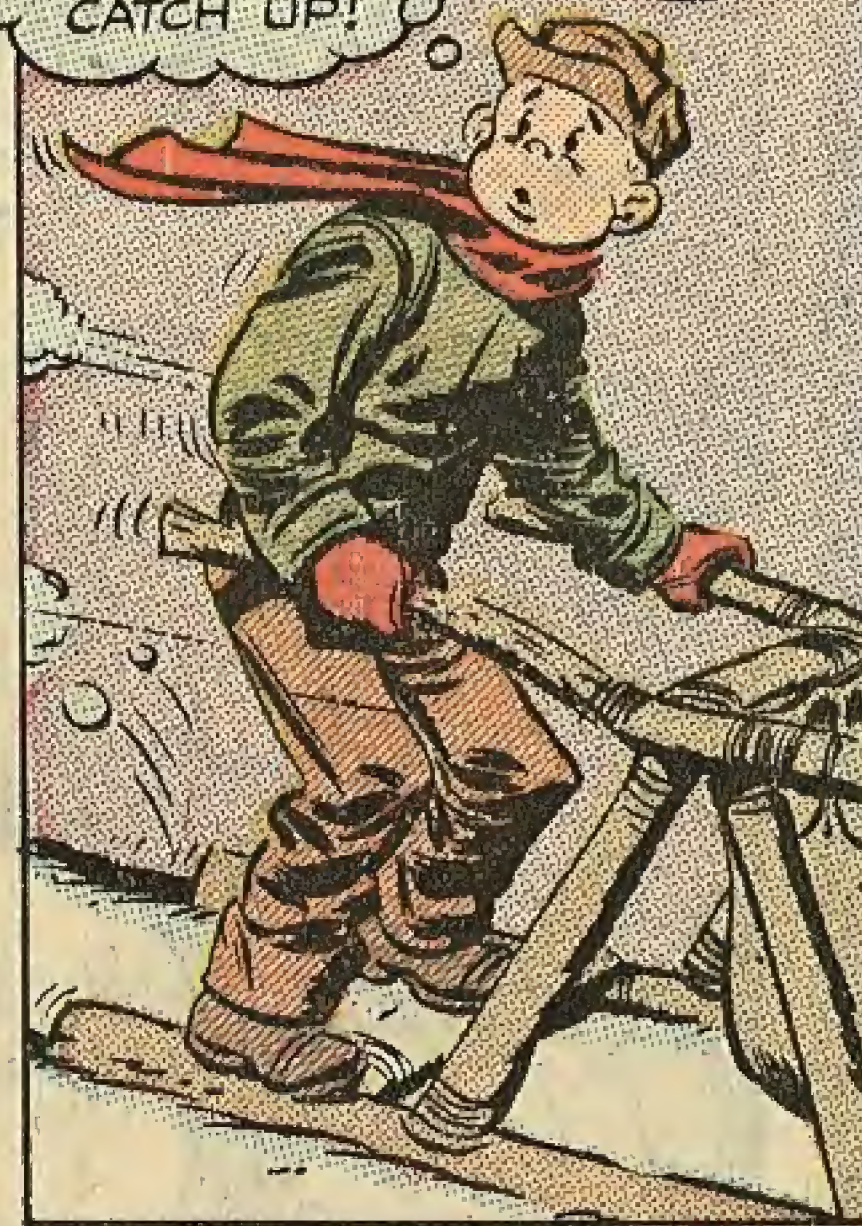


WE'RE OVERTAKING HIM! OUR DOGS ARE FRESHER!

WE'RE STILL NOT FAST ENOUGH! YOU GET OFF AND LET ME GO AFTER HIM ALONE IN A LIGHT SLED!



ONE OF THOSE GUYS GOT LOOSE! HE'S AFTER ME! BOY, THIS IS REALLY A LIFE OR DEATH RACE...I CAN'T LET HIM CATCH UP!

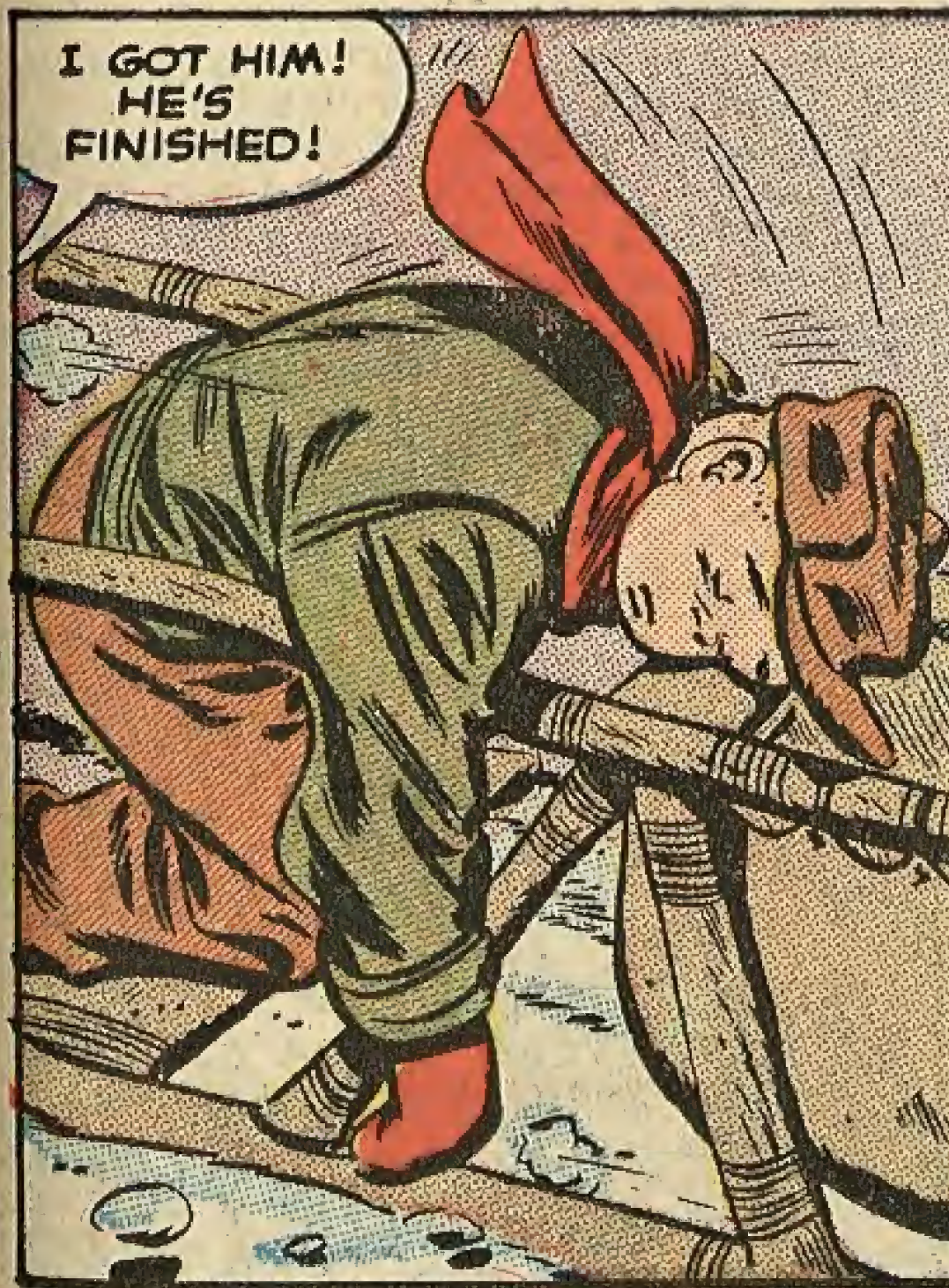


WOW! HE'S NOT WAITING TO CATCH UP WITH ME! I'VE GOT TO OUTFOX HIM!

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!



I GOT HIM! HE'S FINISHED!



I COULD CHASE THAT SLED FOR HOURS—AND FOR WHAT? ED AND I CAN TRAIL HIS SLED DOWN LATER! I'D BETTER GET BACK TO ED AND GET RID OF THOSE OTHER KIDS!



MY TRICK WORKED! HE THOUGHT HE GOT ME! NOW I'VE GOT TO REALLY HURRY! GOSH, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GUYS? MAYBE...MAYBE THEY'VE BEEN MURDERED!

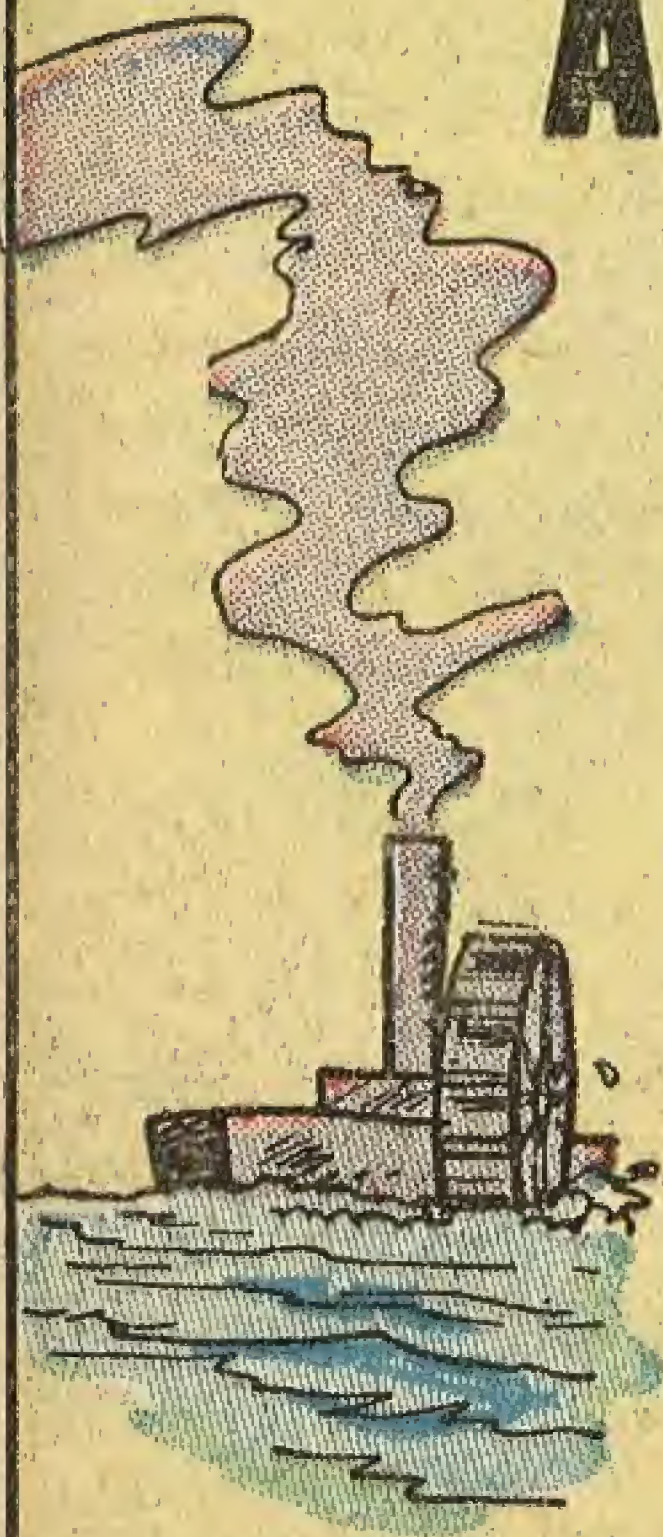




BACK IN THE CITY...



SOME FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT OUR AMERICAN HEROES



ROBERT FULTON was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1765. He was a civil engineer and artist as well as inventor. He learned gunsmithing, and in his home town designed guns during the Revolutionary War. Later he gained some note as a portrait painter in Philadelphia. At the turn of the 19th century he put his mind to the design of the first torpedo, but for years was unable to get financial backing for it; despite this discouragement he persisted in building a torpedo and in 1807 demonstrated it, blowing up a brig in New York harbor. There's a legend that Fulton tried to interest Napoleon Bonaparte in an invention of his, a submarine which he called, the Nautilus. Napoleon believed it was impractical. This legend may well be true, for Fulton did take such a "diving craft" to France and submerged five fathoms, propelling it for some distance in a river. Robert Fulton will remain in history, however, as the inventor of the first successful steamboat to be built in America... the Clermont... the forerunner of the great liners that ply the seas of the world today.

LEWIS AND CLARKE were, to a great degree, responsible for the opening of the Louisiana Territory. Meriwether Lewis was an army captain who fought daringly under General Anthony Wayne in the northwest. When Jefferson became President he appointed Lewis his secretary. Aware of his great courage, Jefferson chose Lewis to head an expedition to the Pacific. Meriwether Lewis chose William Clark, who also fought under Wayne, as his partner in the hazardous journey to find an overland route across the continent. The heroic pair led their party across the rugged, unexplored country, where they beat off attacks by savage Indians, battled their way through heavy snows across the Rockies and eventually reached the Pacific Ocean. Part of their exploration was through the vast Louisiana Territory, which their young nation had just bought from France; and through the wilderness of the great Missouri Territory. Reports brought back by the explorers encouraged the opening of these lands to the pioneers. On his way to Washington to publish a Journal of his trip, Lewis stopped at a lonely inn on the Natchez trace where, ironically, after surviving the perilous track across the country, he was murdered. Clark was appointed governor of the Missouri Territory, during which time he led an expedition against the British and Indians in Wisconsin. Because of his many contacts with Indians on the expedition, he came to know and understand them, and he became Administrator of Indians Affairs, holding that post till his death.





THOMAS JEFFERSON, the third President of the United States, was born in historic Albemarle county, Virginia, where he absorbed the democratic views of his neighbors. After graduating William and Mary College he studied law, entered Virginia politics and became the leader of a patriotic group that demanded certain rights from England. Later, as a member of the Continental Congress, in heroic defiance of the might of England, Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. His many years in political life were devoted to battling for the rights of his fellow countrymen, and after his retirement to his home, Monticello, he continued to give advice to Monroe and Madison. A man of many abilities, Jefferson designed his famous mountaintop home, as well as many inventions which may be seen at Monticello to this day!



JOHN JOSEPH PERSHING was born in 1860, on a Missouri farm. He grew up with an ambition to serve his country as a soldier, and eventually made his way into West Point. In 1899 he was sent, as a lieutenant, to subdue a Moro uprising in the Phillipines. His campaign against these fierce, head-hunting tribesmen was brilliantly successful. However, in 1906, he was called from his position as military attache in Tokyo, to put down a second Moro uprising. This time he was promoted unprecedentedly from lieutenant to brigadier general; he completed his campaign against the Moros with notable success, and finally settled matters with them with wise diplomacy. A year before he had been married to the daughter of U.S. Senator Warren. In the following years he showed great administrative and organizational ability. It was in 1913 that great tragedy struck: visiting in San Francisco with his wife, three daughters and one son, Pershing was out when a fire trapped Mrs. Pershing and their daughters. Only the son, Warren, was saved. Burying his sorrow deep in his heart, General Pershing went on to become one of the truly great heroes of American history. A year after he led an expedition into Mexico against the bandit Pancho Villa he was appointed head of the American army in France, where he crowned his record of brilliant service to his country with victory against the Kaiser's armies. Yet, General Pershing was a modest man, and was highly regarded by the people to whom he brought that victory and glory!

BOB MATHIAS, one of the great athletes of all time, was born twenty-one years ago in Tulare, California. At the age of thirteen he was too small to make the high school football team; but soon he began to shoot up. By his third year at Tulare High School he made the varsity, and the very first time he handled the ball in a game he ran it for a touchdown. Bob Mathias has been "carrying the ball" for the U.S. ever since. At the age of seventeen he won the Olympic decathlon, a ten-event test of skill and endurance against the greatest athletes of all nations. He won four track running events, javelin, shotput, broad and high jumps, discus throw, pole vault and broad jump. That was in 1948, and Bob set new Olympic records. Last year he went to the Olympic games At Helsinki, Finland, and broke his own record, again winning the Decathlon with a record 7,887 points. He was late in getting a start on his college (Stanford) football team. As a Junior in 1951, he snatched the Pacific Coast Conference championship from Southern California for his team by returning a kick-off for a thrilling 96-yard run! . . . a hero to his school, his hometown and an inspiration to the youth of his country!



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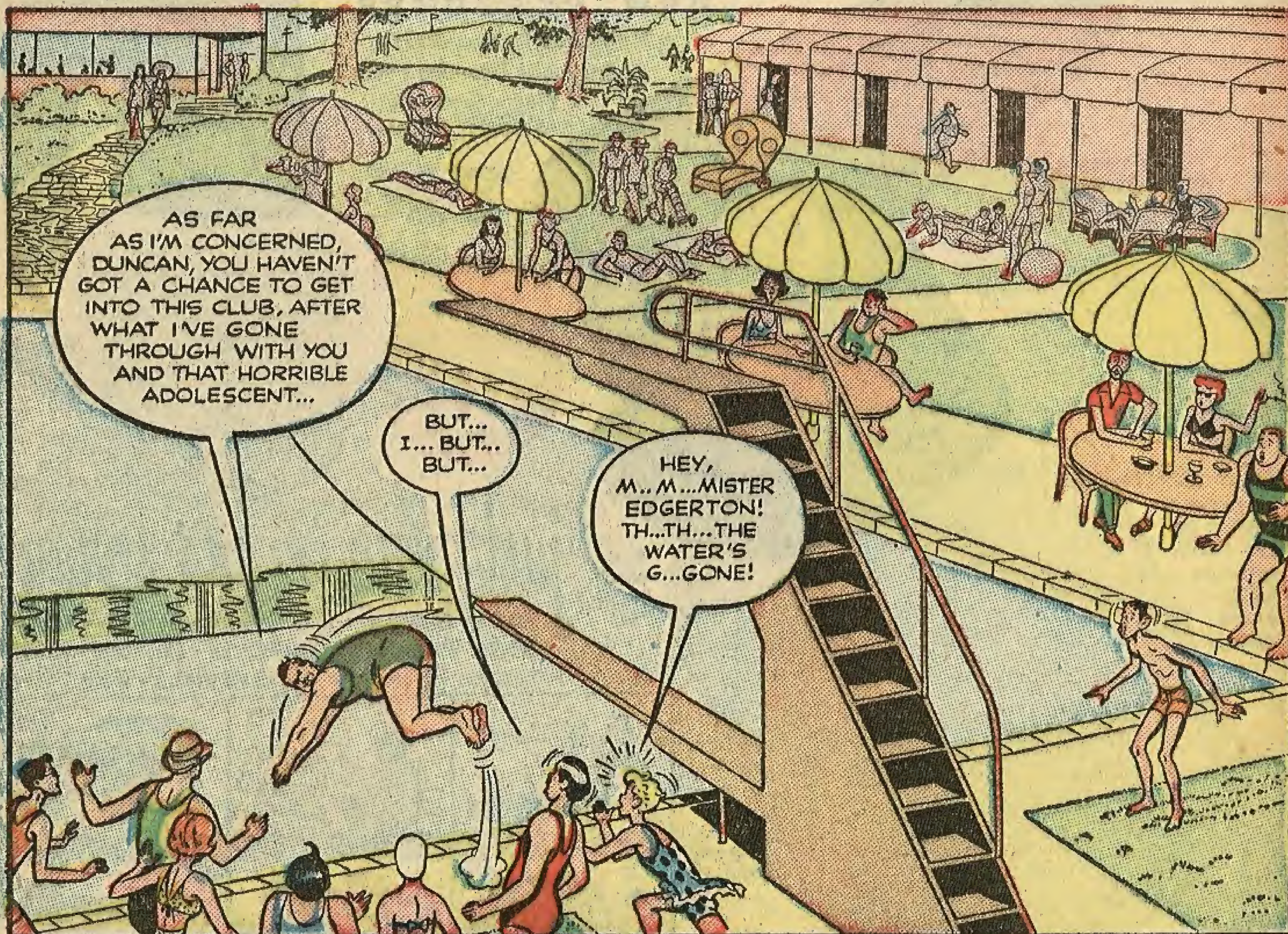
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DILLY DUNCAN

of DORSET HIGH

in DILLY MAKES A SPLASH

BEING THE FATHER OF A MISCHIEVOUS TEEN AGE BOY IS NO PICNIC, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO CONVINCE SOMEONE THAT YOUR FAMILY IS PROPER AND CONSERVATIVE! WHEN YOUR BOY SHOWS UP IN A BLUE POLKA DOT BATHING SUIT, AND CAUSES THE MAN YOU'RE TRYING TO IMPRESS TO DIVE INTO AN ALMOST EMPTY SWIMMING POOL... YOU MIGHT WISH YOU HAD STAYED SINGLE! WE'RE SURE DILLY'S FATHER WILL AGREE WITH US!



WILL YOU GET OUT MY BATHING SUIT, SALLY! I'M GOING OUT TO THE SHADY VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB WITH MISTER EDGERTON THIS AFTERNOON!

OH, GEORGE! YOU'RE NOT STILL TRYING TO JOIN THAT STUFFY CLUB!

OF COURSE, SALLY! THINK OF THE PRESTIGE! ALL OF THE BEST PEOPLE IN DORSET BELONG! I JUST HOPE I CAN CONVINCE MR. EDGERTON THAT WE'D MAKE DESIRABLE MEMBERS!

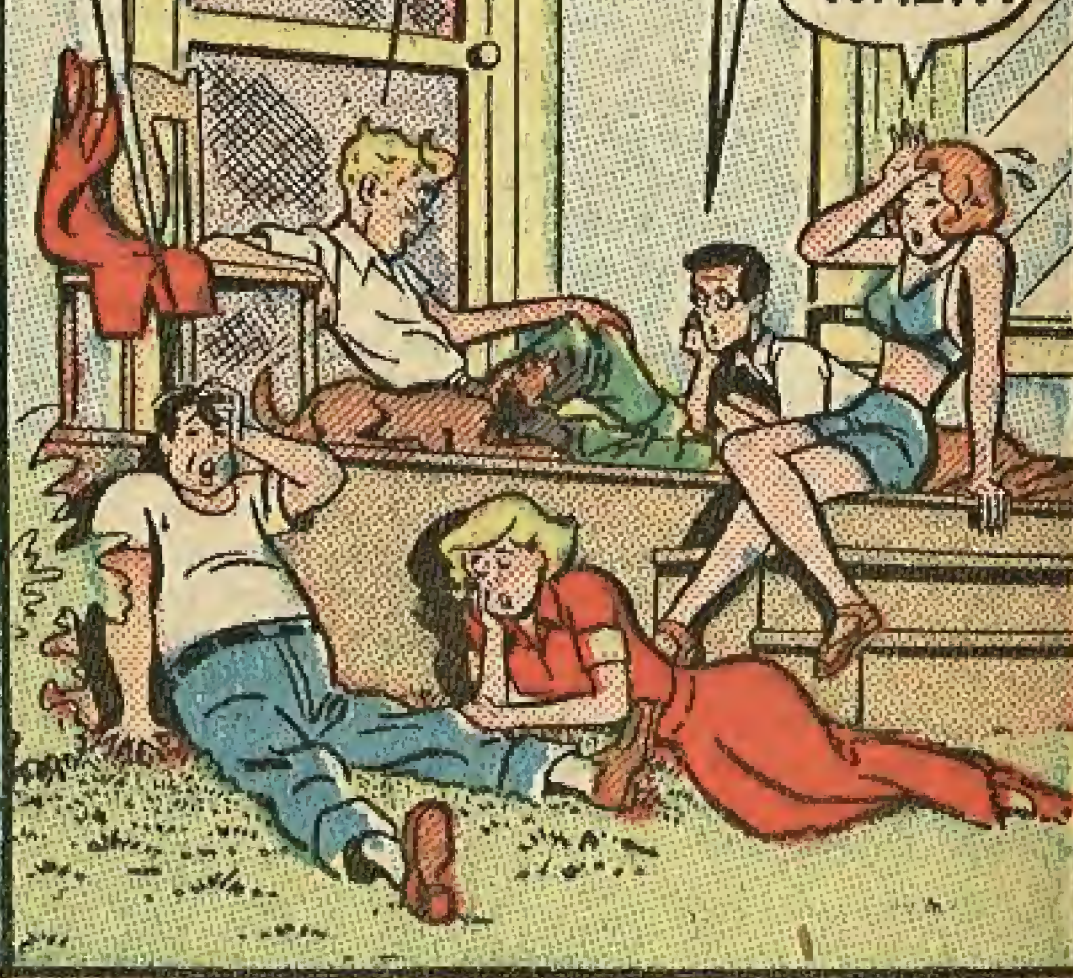
WELL... IF YOU THINK IT'S THAT'S IMPORTANT, ALL RIGHT! YOUR SUIT WILL BE ON THE FRONT PORCH!

WHEW! THIS IS THE HOTTEST DAY WE'VE HAD ALL SUMMER!

LET'S GO SWIMMING!

WHERE? THE PUBLIC POOL'S CLOSED TODAY, AND WE DON'T BELONG TO THE COUNTRY CLUB!

WHEW!



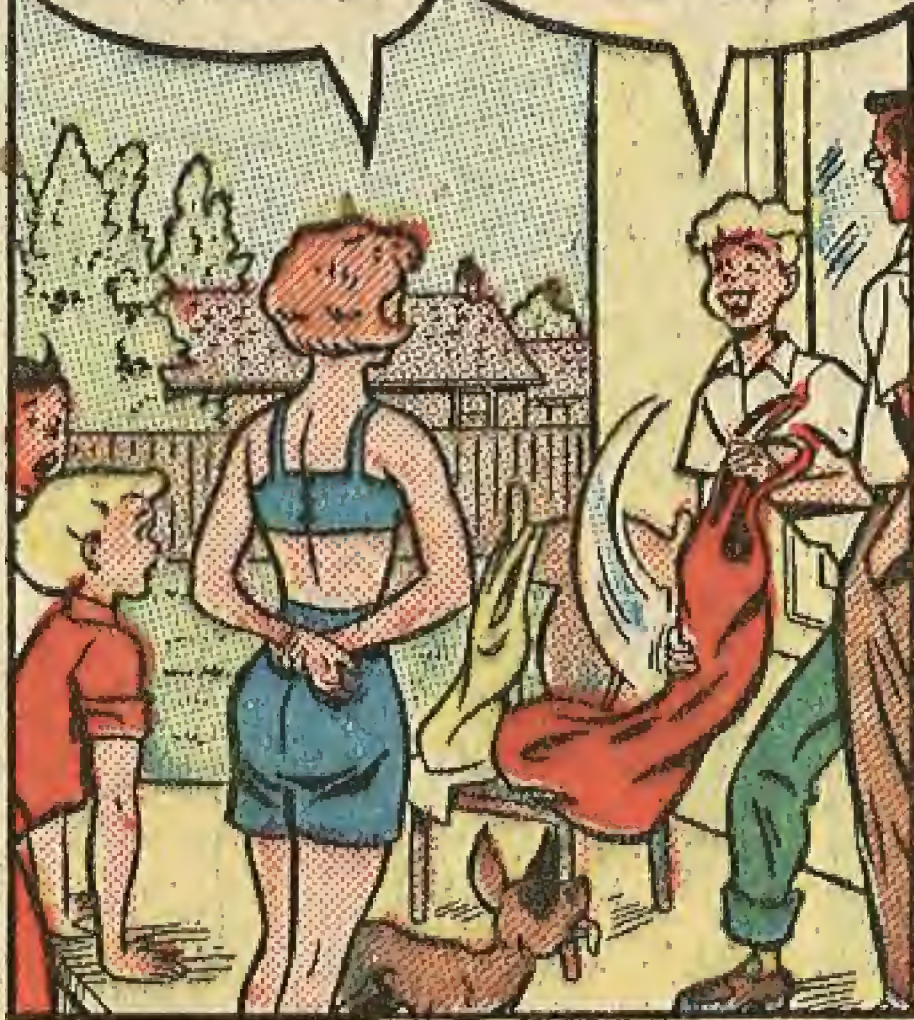
WALDO'S FAMILY BELONGS BUT I DON'T SUPPOSE HE'D INVITE US...

HEY! I'VE GOT IT! ELLSWORTH EDGERTON! YOU USED TO GO WITH HIM, CAROL! HE'D INVITE YOU!



AFTER THAT PICNIC LAST WEEK, I'D BE EMBARRASSED TO ASK HIM FOR ANYTHING!

I KNOW WHAT! WE'LL GO AND JUST SAY THAT WE'RE GUESTS OF MR. EDGERTON! THEY'LL LET US IN!



C'MON! WHAT'VE WE GOT TO LOSE? THEY CAN ONLY SAY "NO"!

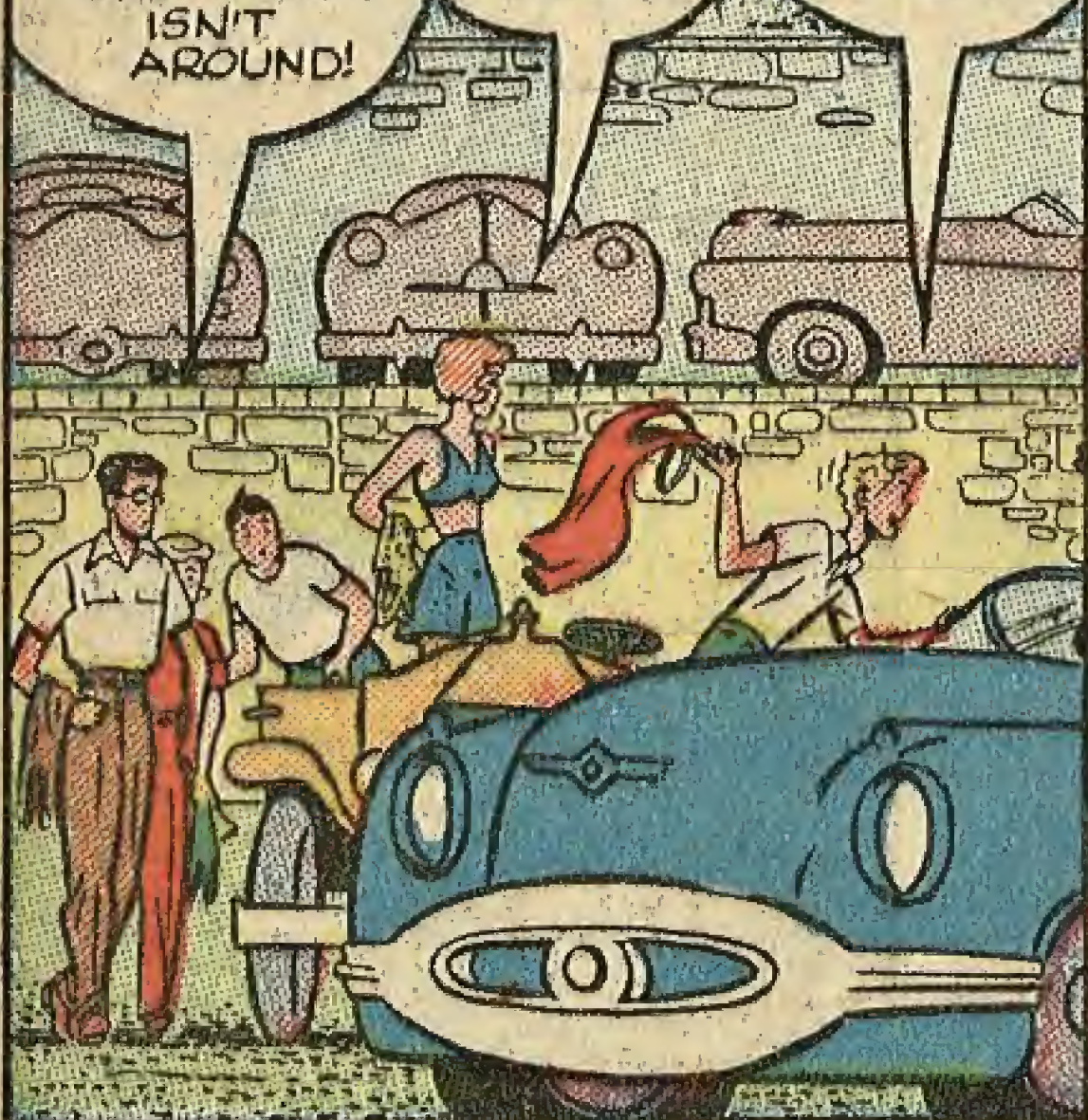
IT'LL BE A NICE RIDE ANYWAY!



WELL, LET'S ALL KEEP OUR FINGERS CROSSED THAT EDGERTON ISN'T AROUND!

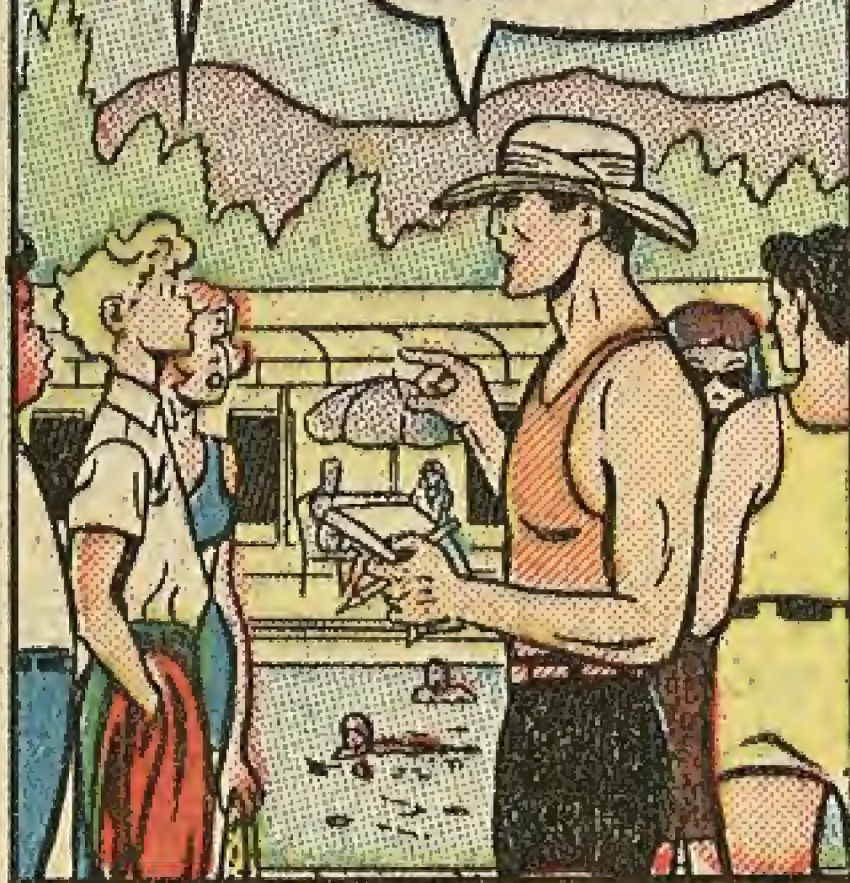
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S YOUR SUIT, DILLY?

SURE, I'VE HAD IT FOR YEARS! C'MON!



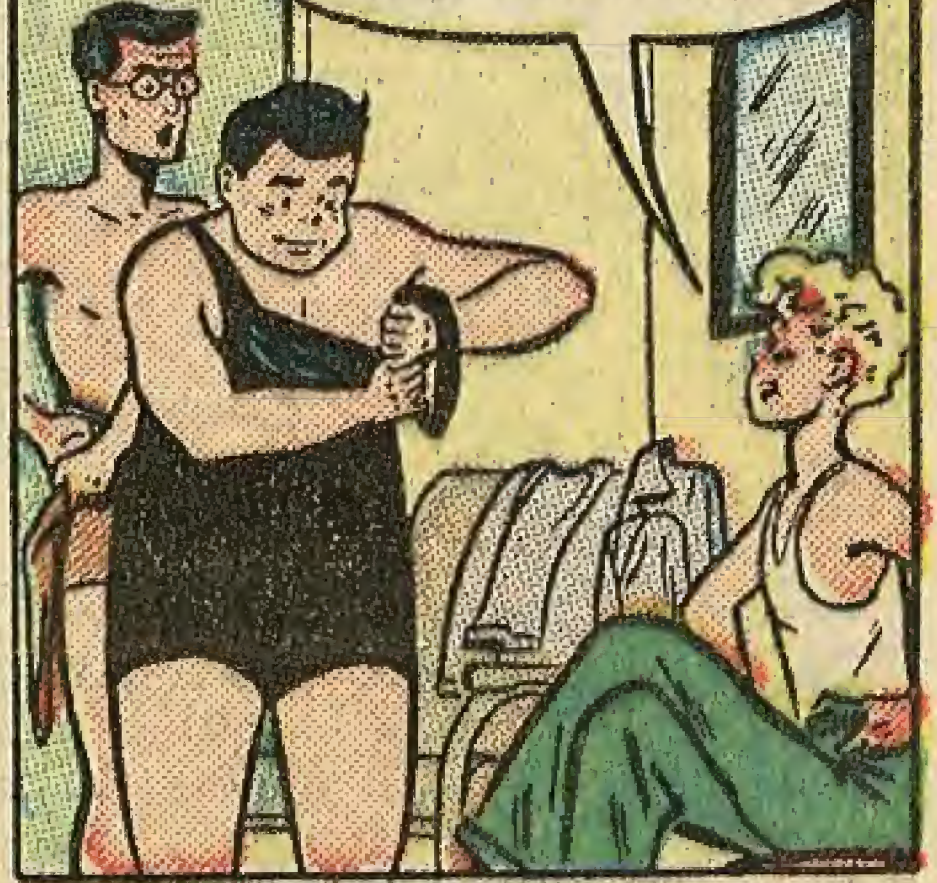
ER..WE'RE GUESTS OF MR. ELLSWORTH EDGERTON!

HE'S PLAYING GOLF RIGHT NOW! IF YOU'RE SURE IT'S OKAY WITH HIM, YOU CAN GO RIGHT IN NOW! THE DRESSING ROOMS ARE OVER THERE!



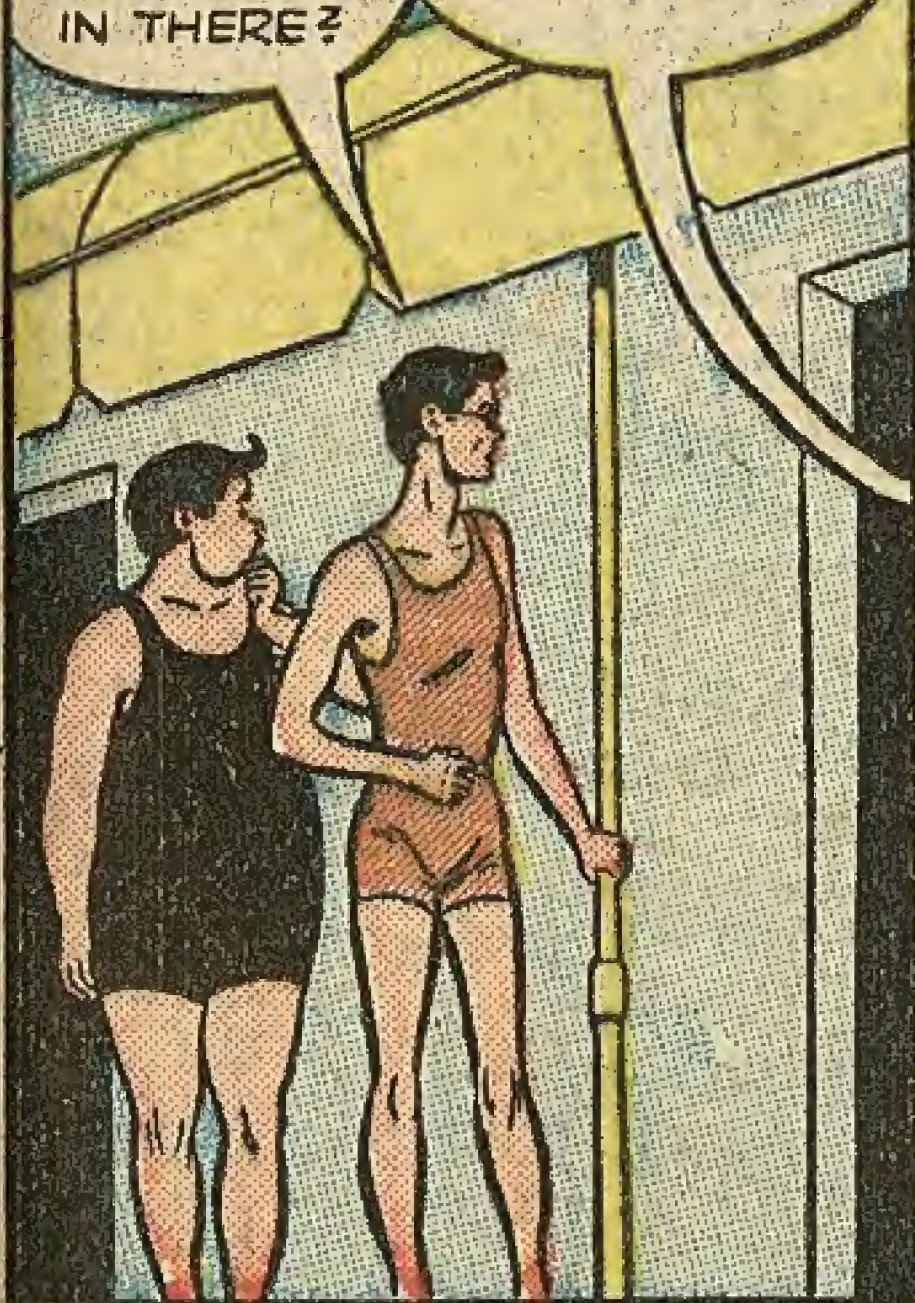
I HATE TO THINK WHAT ELLSWORTH IS GOING TO SAY WHEN HE FINDS OUT WE'VE ALL BARGED IN ON HIS MEMBERSHIP!

DON'T WORRY...I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING! WE'LL HAVE HAD OUR SWIM BY THEN, ANYWAY!



HEY, DILLY! ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE A NAP IN THERE?

ER...I SEEM TO HAVE RUN INTO A LITTLE DIFFICULTY!



I GUESS I MUST HAVE GOTTEN POP'S SUIT...OR SOMETHING?

HA! HA! I GUESS YOU DID! I THINK I SAW A PIECE OF STRING AROUND HERE—WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIX YOU UP!

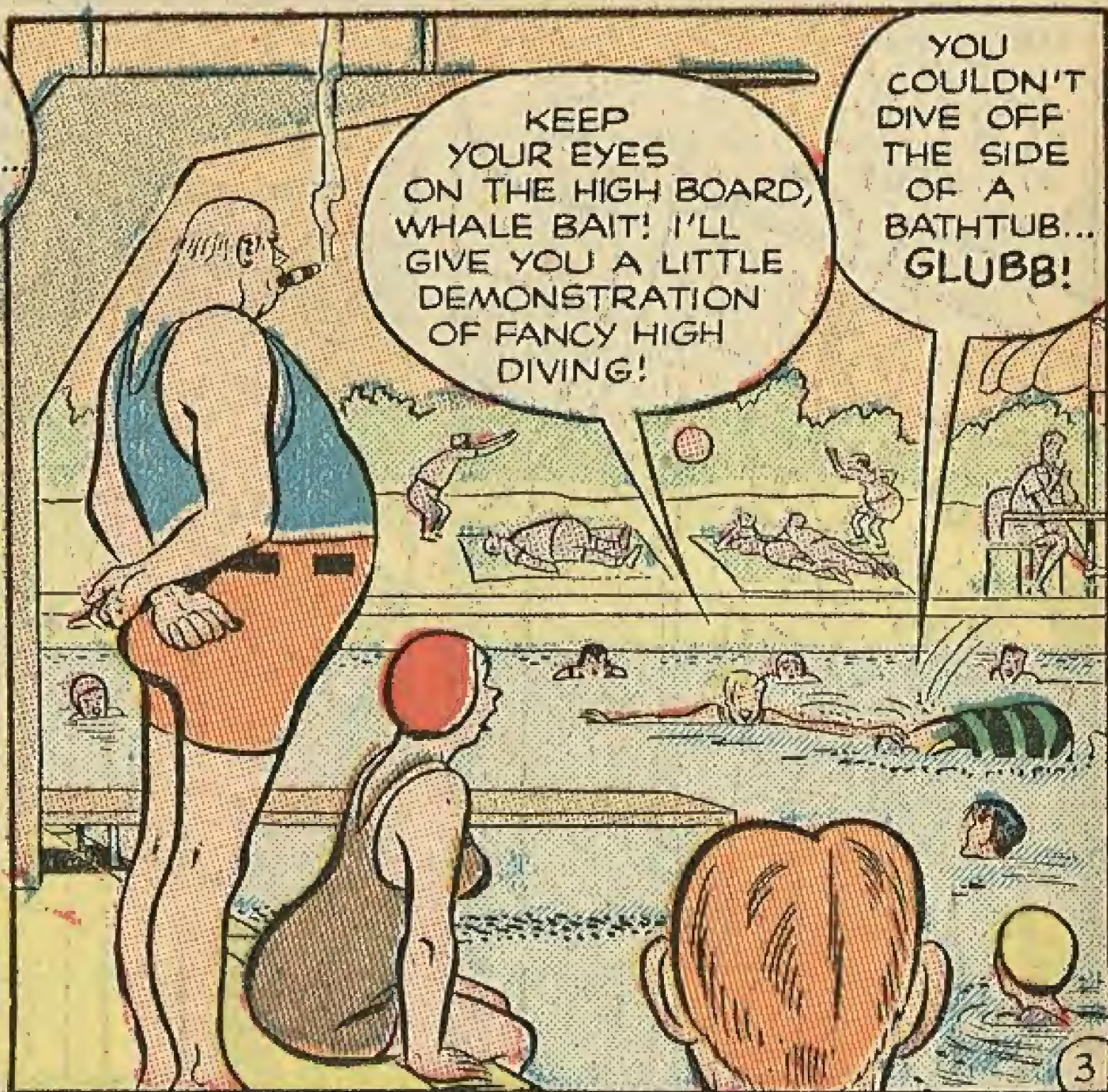
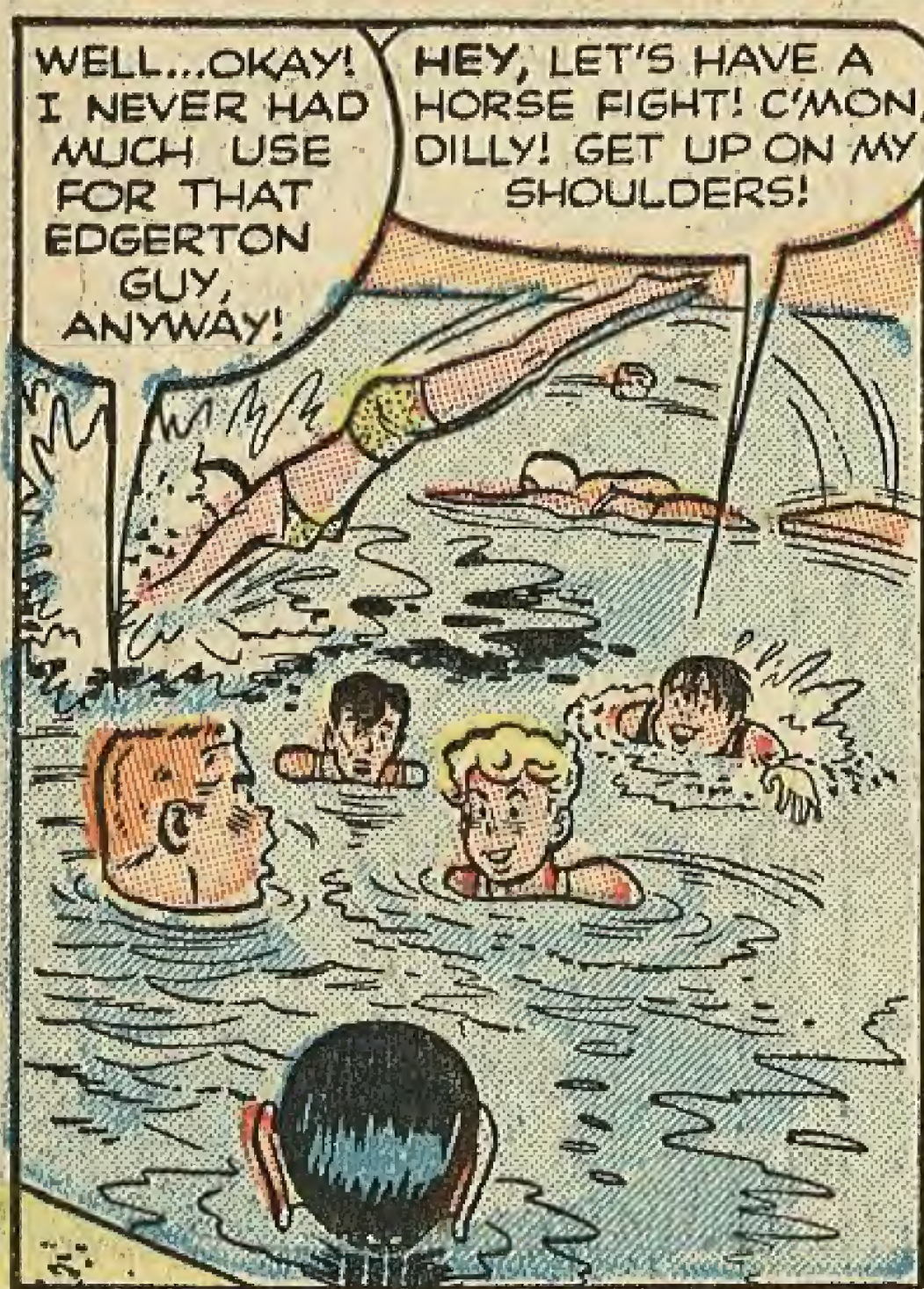


WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE? WE'RE ALL READY!

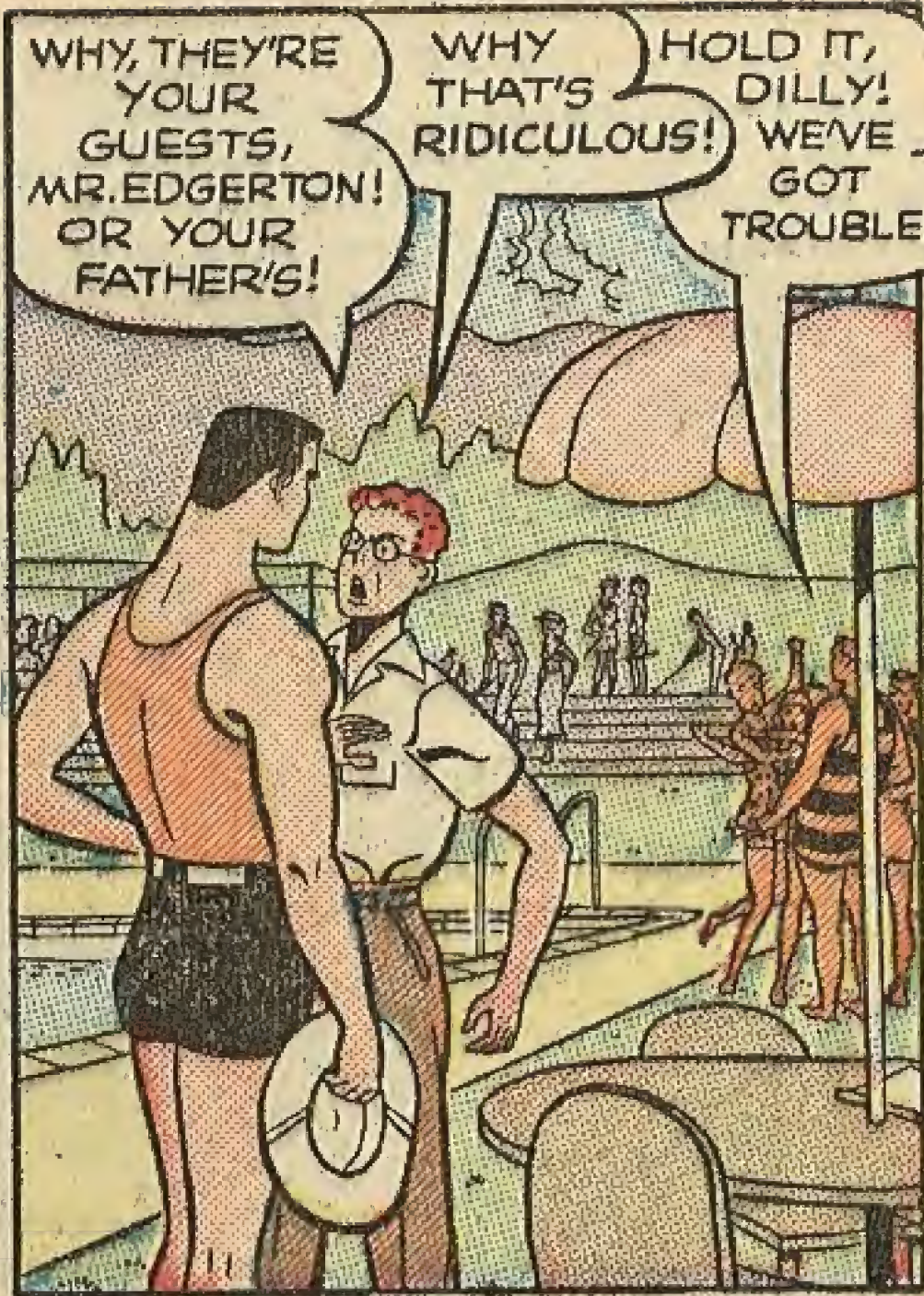
THAT SHOULD HOLD IT UP!

IT BETTER!









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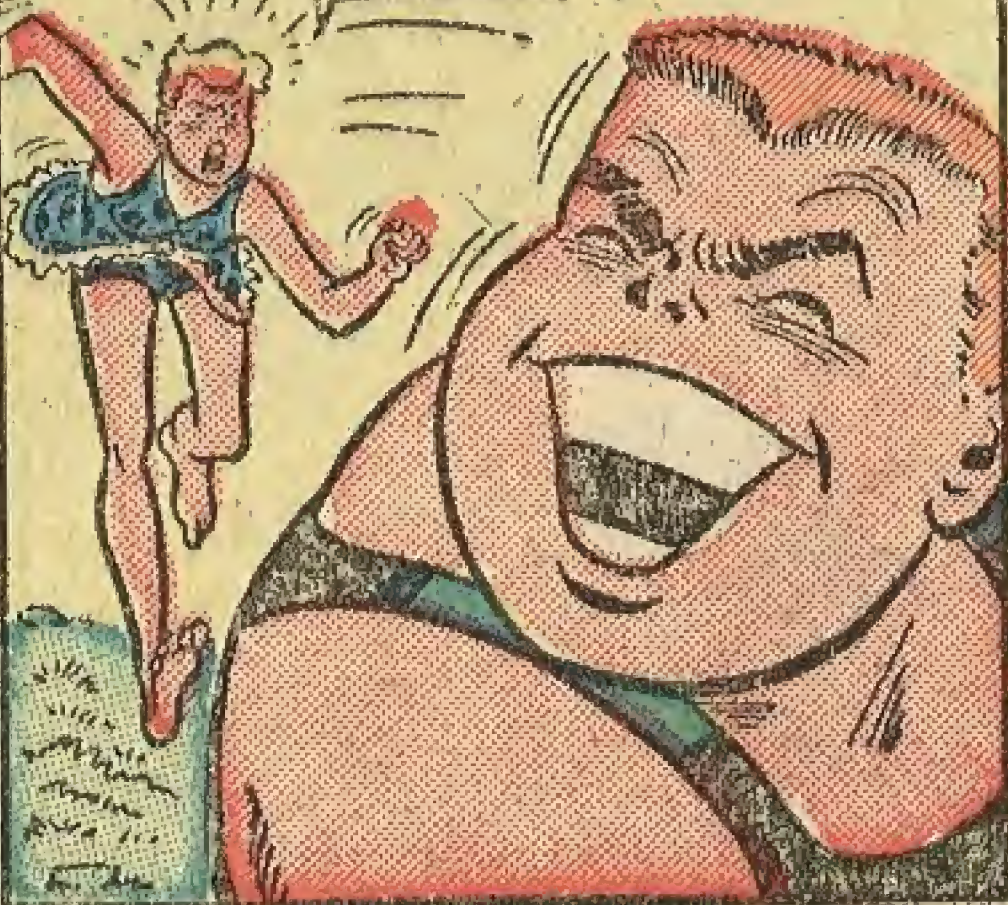
LISTEN, KID, IF MR. EDGERTON ISN'T PUTTING YOU ON HIS BILL, SOMEBODY'S GOT TO PAY UP! HOW ABOUT YOU?

ME? MAYBE YOU COULD WORK IT OUT WITH THAT FIGURE! YOU'D MAKE A PEACHY HATCHCHECK GIRL!



WHY, YOU BIG APE! I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN THAT CRUMMY TRICK YOU PULLED ON ME! WHERE'S MY SUIT?

YOU'VE GOT NO KICK COMING, DILLY! YOU'RE A REAL DREAM IN POLKA DOTS! HAW! HAW!



I FEEL LIKE A FOOL IN THIS SUIT, MR. EDGERTON! MAYBE WE'D BETTER POSTPONE OUR SWIM!

YOU CAN DO AS YOU LIKE, DUNCAN, BUT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS! I'M DIVING RIGHT INTO THAT WATER!



WHAT IS IT, YOUNG LADY? ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING?

OH, NO! NO!

HEY! WATCH OUT!



WHOOOPS!

I SAY...WHAT... OOOFFFFF!



GEE, POP, I'M SORRY! GRUESOME SWIPED MY SUIT, AND I WAS CHASIN' HIM, AND I... I GUESS I LOST MY BALANCE!

POP? THIS IDIOT ADDRESSED YOU AS POP? THIS BLITHERING MORON IS YOUR SON?

WHY... I...ER... YES!



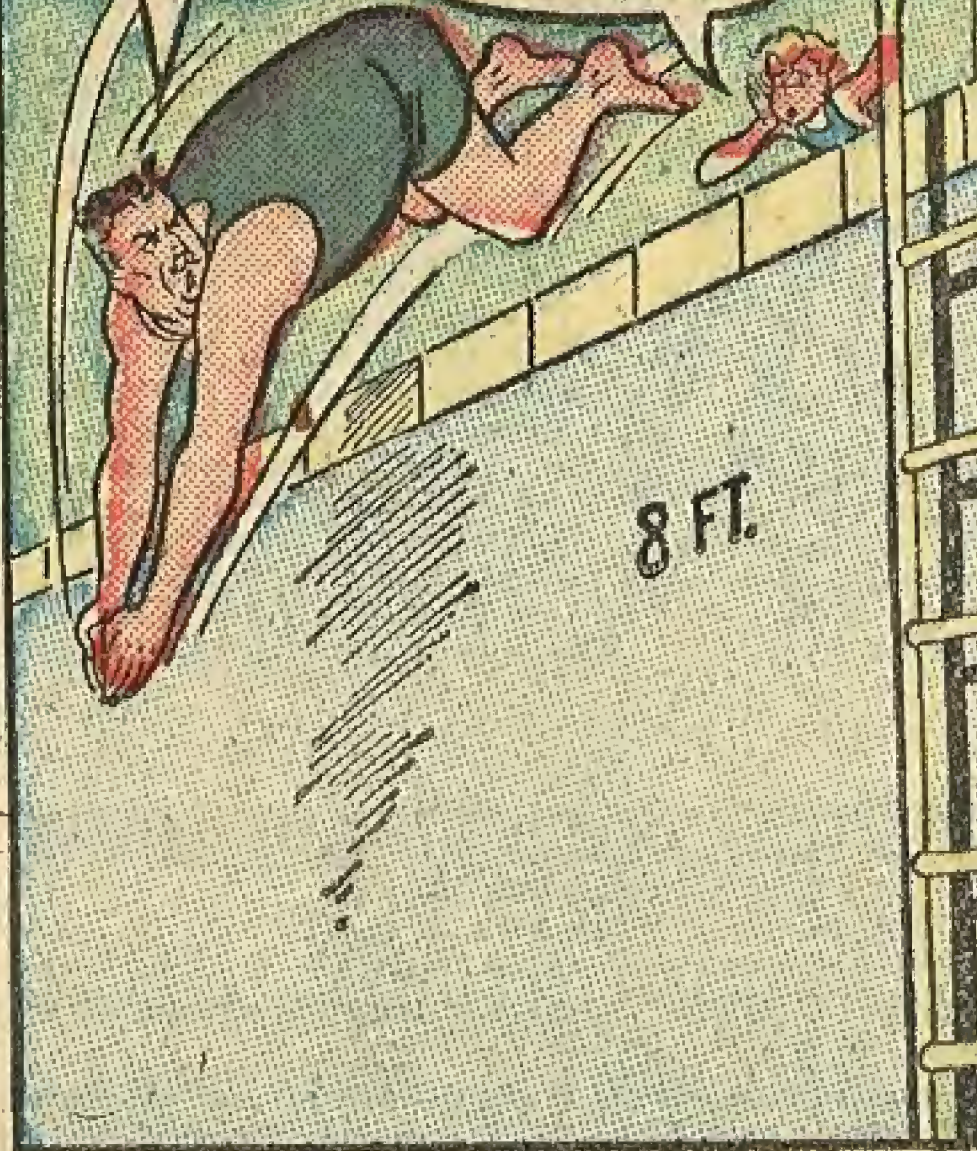
FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, DUNCAN, I DON'T THINK YOU'D BE HAPPY AT SHADY VALLEY! AND I KNOW WE WOULDN'T BE HAPPY WITH YOU!

HEY, WATCH, MR. EDGERTON! YOU CAN'T DIVE INTO THAT POOL!



DON'T TELL ME WHAT I CAN AND CAN'T DO, YOUNG MAN! I'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT TODAY, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO BE DENIED MY SWIM!

B..BUT...BUT...THE POOL! I...IT'S.. IT'S.. EMPTY!



EMPTY? OH, N..NO! NO!!



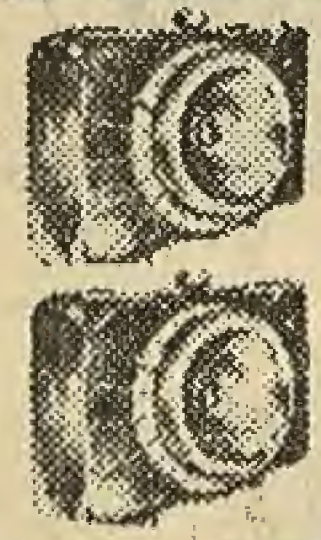
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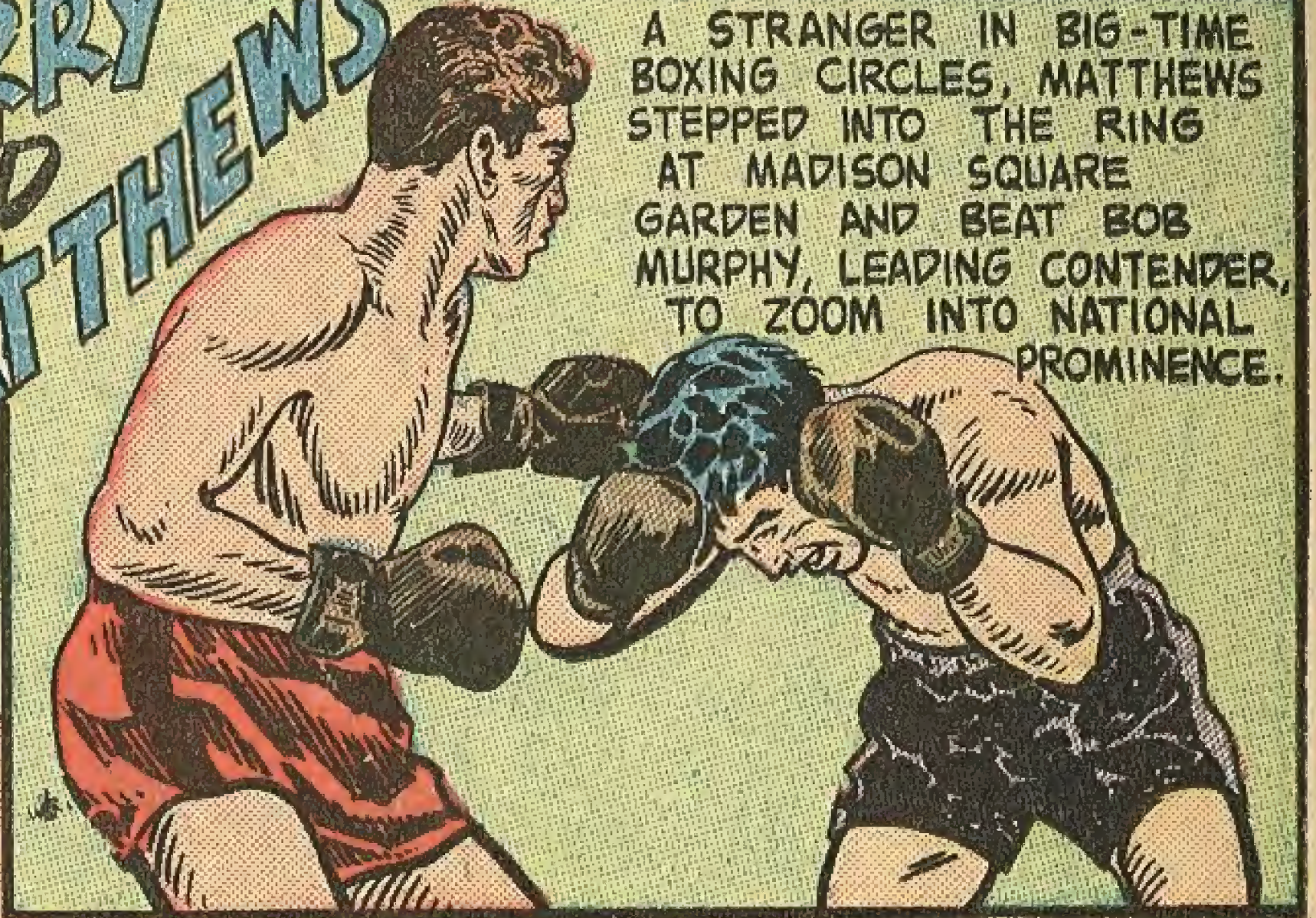
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MATTHEWS, TO GO BACK TO 1945, WAS EARNING \$1.50 AN HOUR AS A WELDER, BARELY ENOUGH TO SUPPORT HIS WIFE AND TWO KIDS.



HIS RING EARNINGS WERE ALMOST NIL. ON THE VERGE OF QUITTING THE RING, HARRY WAS PERSUADED BY HIS WIFE TO GIVE IT ONE MORE TRY. HE CONSENTED AND HOOKED UP WITH JACK HURLEY.

HIS NEW MANAGER, JACK HURLEY, STARTED THE KID FROM SCRATCH TEACHING HIM THE FUNDAMENTALS OF BOXING! AFTER FIGHTING SO LONG, IT WAS A BITTER PILL FOR HARRY.

THIS IS YOUR RIGHT!



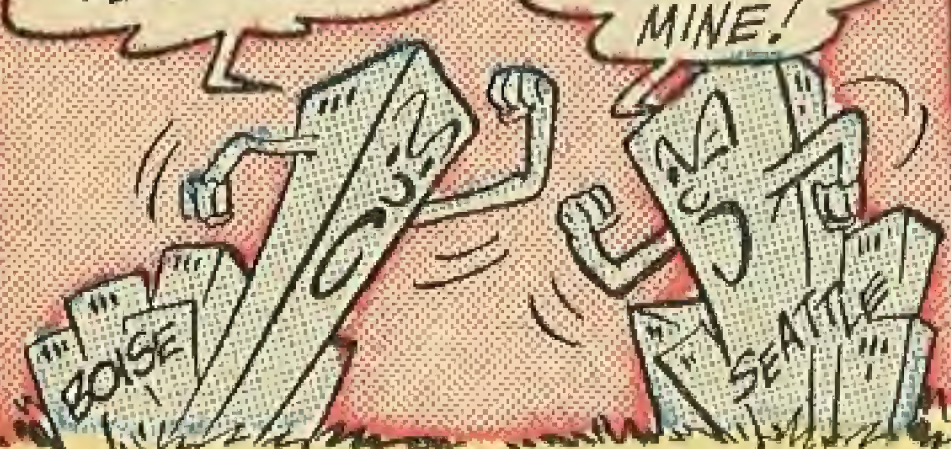
BUT HURLEY'S TEACHINGS SHOWED RESULTS! HARRY WON FIGHTS AND ATE REGULARLY. IN 22 FIGHTS HE SCORED 18 KNOCKOUTS! BOXING PROMOTERS SAT UP AND TOOK NOTICE!

GET THIS BOY!



HE'S MINE!

NAW! HE'S MINE!



BORN IN BOISE, IDAHO, HE NOW MAKES HIS HOME IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. HIS RECORD SHOWS 4 LOSSES IN 106 BATTLES.

IT'S THE LAST ROUND!



HARRY SERVED THREE YEARS WITH THE ARMY. SAW ACTION IN THE NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN.

TIME TO RETIRE!



WHAT'S THAT, DADDY?

WHEN HARRY'S THROUGH GIVING OTHER FIGHTERS THE BUSINESS, HE PLANS ON ENTERING THE BUSINESS WORLD!

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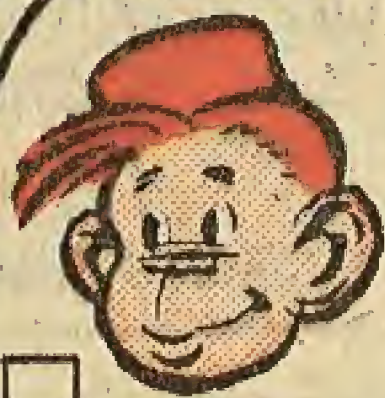
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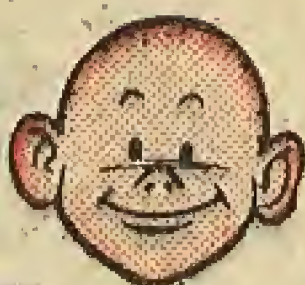
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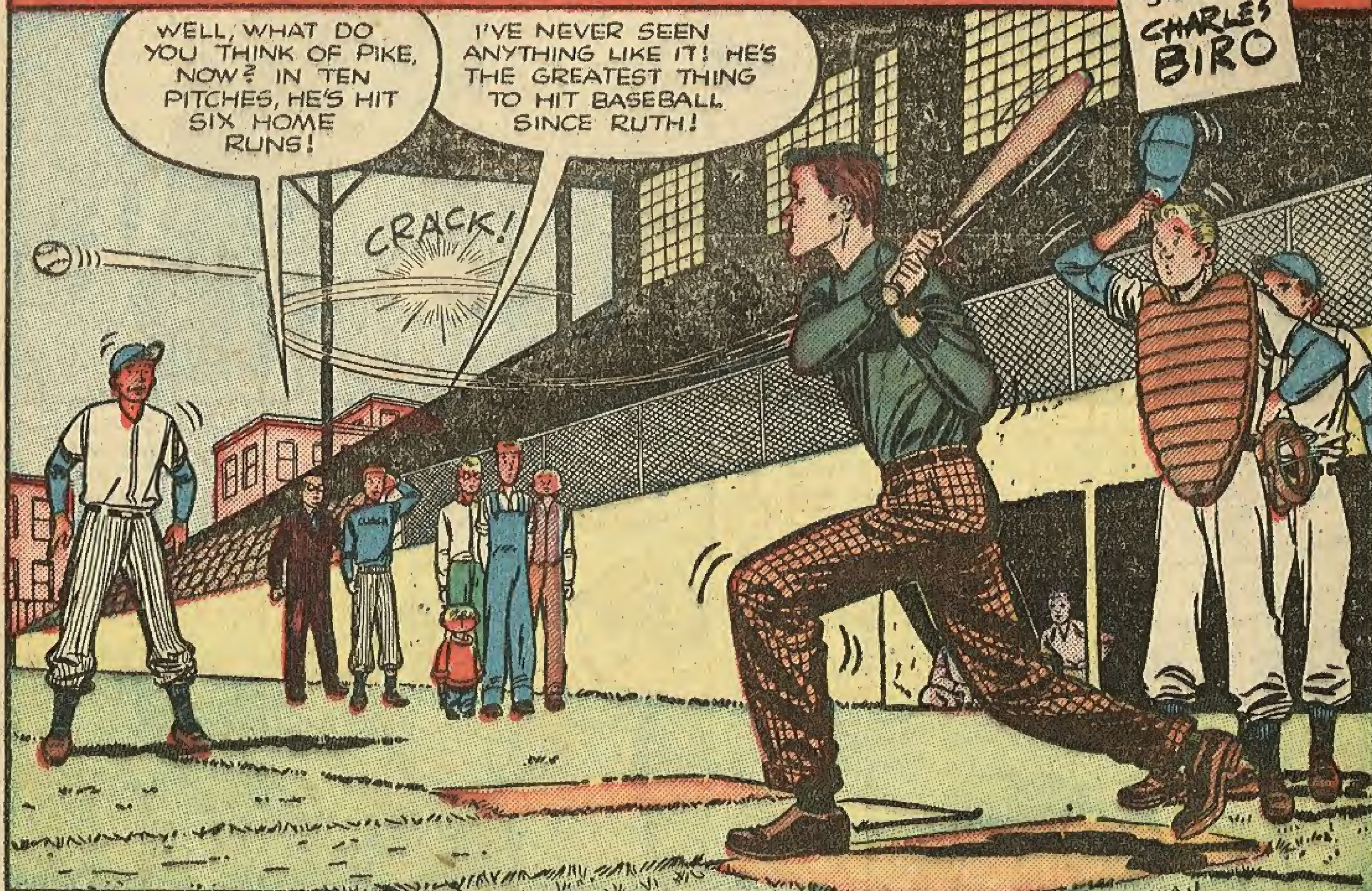
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Charles Biro





SAY, THERE, SON... MY NAME'S MATT CLINTON! I'M A SCOUT FOR THE NEW YORK ACES! EVER CONSIDER BASEBALL PLAYING AS A CAREER?

BASEBALL? NOPE...DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT, AND CARE LESS!



HOLD IT, SON! THERE'S LOTS OF MONEY IN THE GAME! DO YOU HATE MONEY?

HECK, NO! MATTER OF FACT, MY FOLKS ARE PRETTY POOR...BUT LIKE I SAID, I DON'T LIKE BASEBALL!

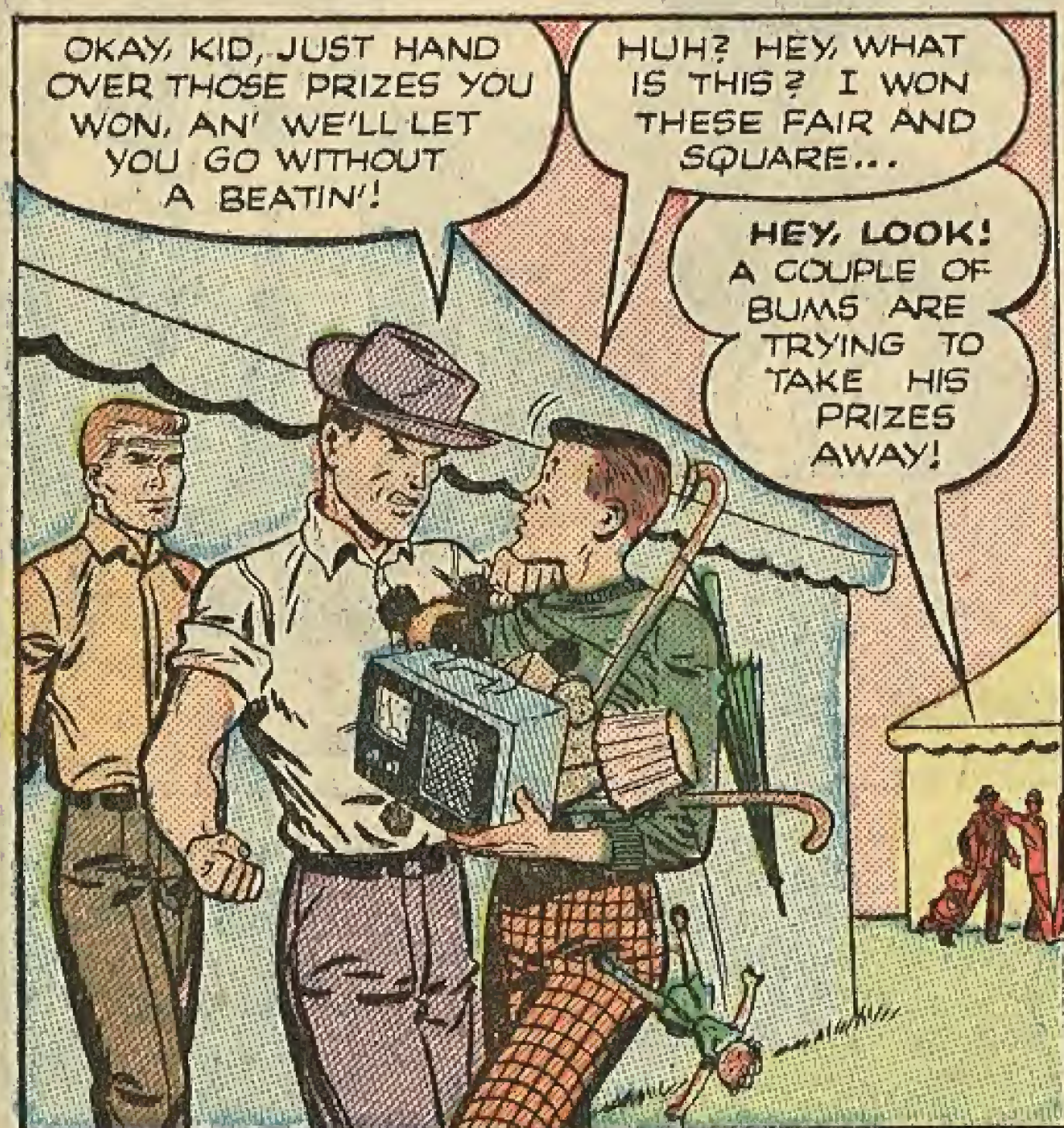
I DON'T GET IT! A GUY WHO DOESN'T LIKE BASEBALL?



THAT DUMB HICK TOOK ME FOR EVERY VALUABLE PRIZE IN THE JOINT! FOLLOW HIM AN' WHEN HE'S ALONE...

SURE, BOSS! WE GOT'CHA! C'MON, LOUIE!

HE'S GOT FORM, SPEED- EVERYTHING! AND HE'S JUST THE RIGHT AGE TO MOLD, TOO!



OKAY, KID, JUST HAND OVER THOSE PRIZES YOU WON, AN' WE'LL LET YOU GO WITHOUT A BEATIN'!

HUH? HEY, WHAT IS THIS? I WON THESE FAIR AND SQUARE...

HEY, LOOK! A COUPLE OF BUMS ARE TRYING TO TAKE HIS PRIZES AWAY!



SO YOU WANT IT THE HARD WAY!

C'MON, BOYS, LET'S TURN THE TABLES!



YOU GUYS CAN DISH IT OUT! LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN TAKE IT, TOO!

WHA... WHY, YOU... I'LL... UGH!

YOU WON'T DO A THING! GET THE POLICE, BOYS!



DID YOU SEE THOSE PUNKS RUN WHEN YOU SAID POLICE!

GOLLY, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU GUYS!

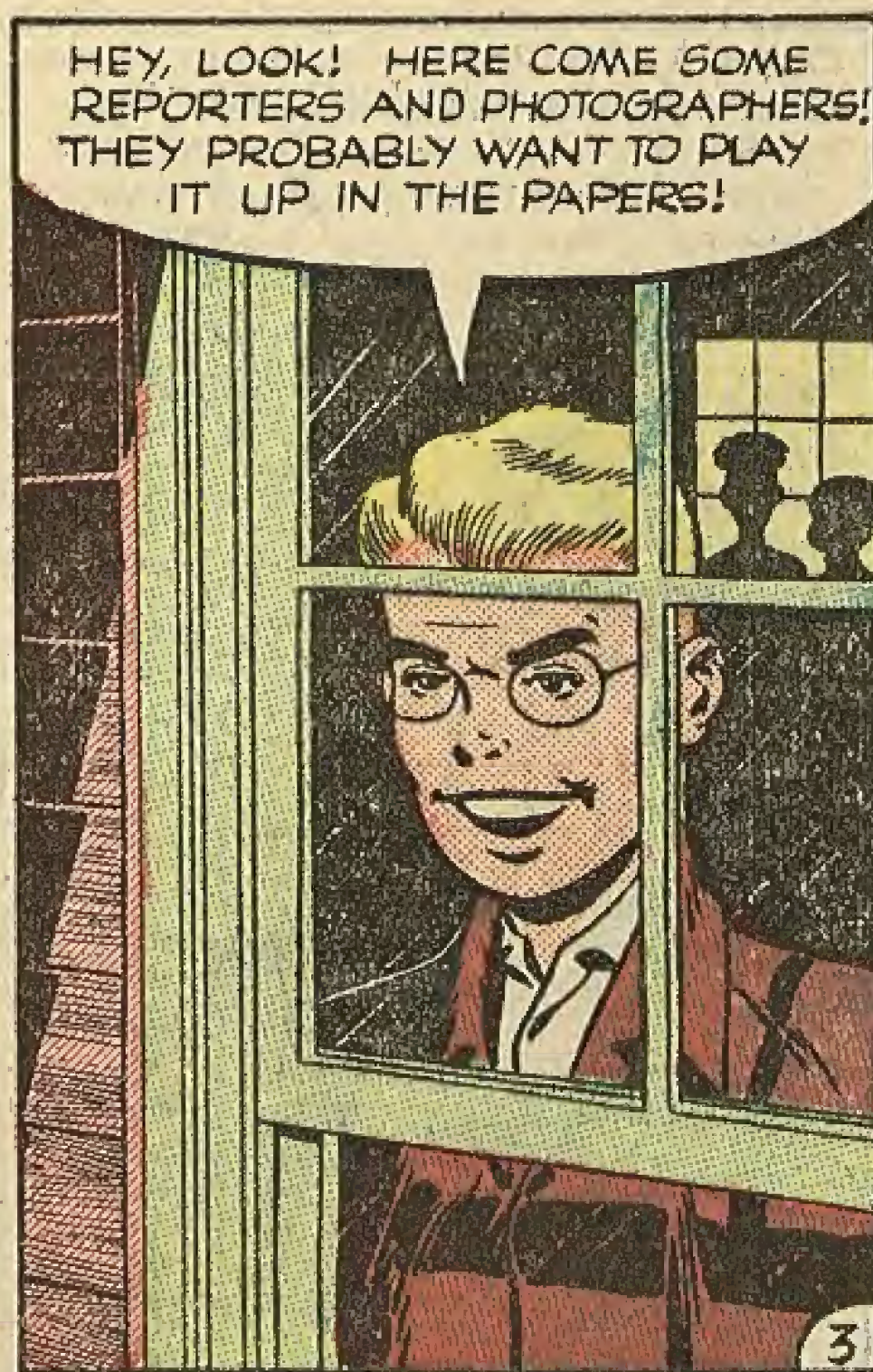
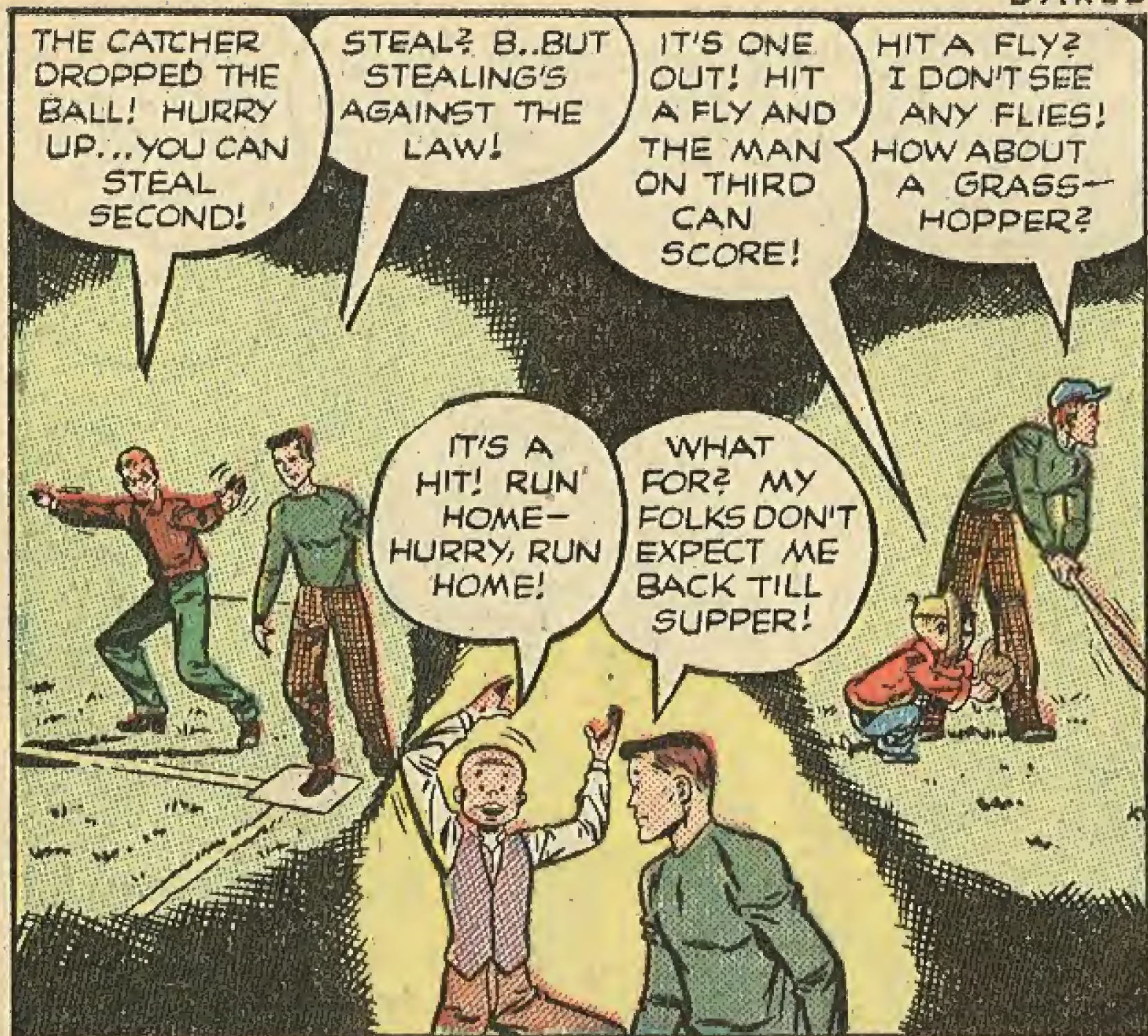
NOW WHY DON'T YOU RECONSIDER THE PROPOSITION? MR. CLINTON HAS DISCOVERED LOTS OF BIG BASEBALL STARS!



OH, OKAY! BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT THE GAME!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT! SAY, WISE GUYS, I'LL GIVE YOU EACH \$100 BONUS IF YOU'LL TEACH HIM THE FUNDAMENTALS!

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WHAT'D YA WANT ME TO LOOK AT IN THE PAPERS, LOUIE? I... HEY! THIS PICTURE! IT'S IGNATZ GLUCZYK - THE GUY WE WERE IN STIR WITH TWENTY YEARS AGO! IT SAYS HE'S PIKE'S OLD MAN!

YEAH! GET YOUR HAT! WE'RE GOIN' VISITIN'!



WHA... LOUIE... JOE! WHAT YOU WANT? I HONEST MAN!

IGGY, YOU AIN'T BEIN' HOSPITABLE! WE SEE THAT YOU CHANGED YOUR NAME AND YOU KEPT YOUR PAST A SECRET!

YEAH... WE ALSO SEE YOU GOT A BIG SHOT SON! HE'LL BE A BIG HERO SOMEDAY... IF NOBODY FINDS OUT ABOUT YOU BEIN' AN EX-CON!



MMM... THAT'D BE A SHAME! HIS BRILLIANT CAREER'D BE RUINED BEFORE IT EVER GOT STARTED! BUT WE WON'T SAY A WORD, IGGY... NOT AS LONG AS YOU COOPERATE!

ALL RIGHT, LOUIE... I UNDERSTAND! WAIT... I GET MONEY!



OH, MY MONEY, MR. CLINTON! I GAVE IT TO MY DAD! HE DOESN'T TRUST BANKS, SO HE KEEPS IT IN THE HOUSE!

WELL, PIKE, BALL-PLAYING ISN'T A LIFETIME CAREER! WHILE EARNING POWER'S GOOD, MOST PLAYERS INVEST IN U.S. DEFENSE BONDS! THEY BRING INTEREST AND THEY'RE SECURE!



I'M INTERESTED IN YOUR WELFARE, SON! TALK TO THE OTHER PLAYERS ABOUT IT! THEY ALL DO IT!

SHUCKS, I BELIEVE YOU, MR. CLINTON! I'LL MENTION IT TO DAD, AND SEE YOU TOMORROW ABOUT IT!



I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHAT D'YA MEAN YOU INVESTED IT ALREADY! IN WHAT? YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT INVESTMENTS! WHERE IS THE MONEY, POP?

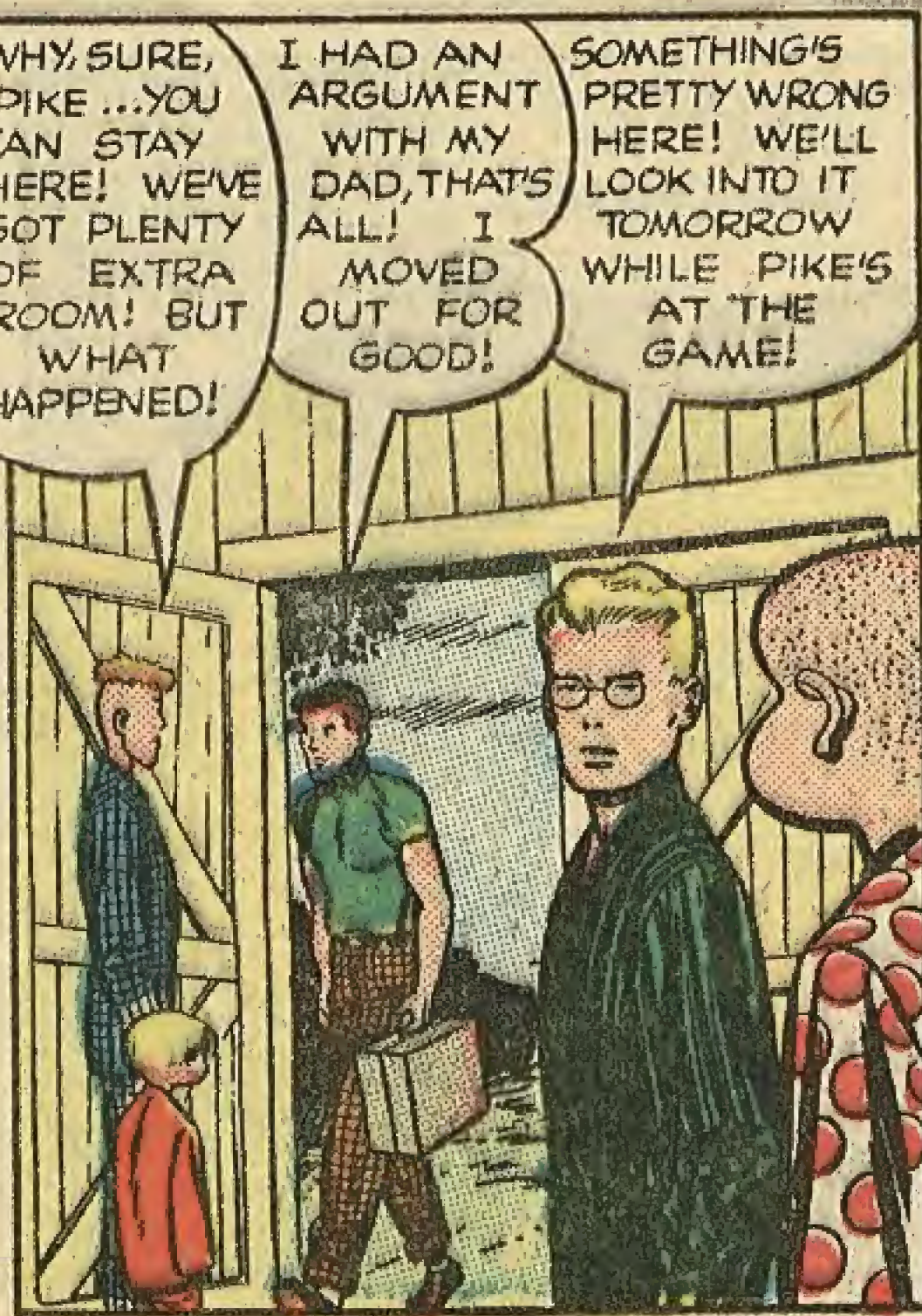
I... I INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE, PIKE! THAT'S ALL I SAY... NO MORE!

I CAN'T TELL HIM ABOUT PRISON... I CAN'T!



OF ALL THE ROTTEN DEALS! I NEVER THOUGHT MY OWN FATHER WOULD STEAL MONEY! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE... FOR GOOD!

NO, PIKE! I DON'T STEAL! BELIEVE ME! WHAT I DO WITH MONEY IS FOR YOU!



WHY, SURE, PIKE... YOU CAN STAY HERE! WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF EXTRA ROOM! BUT WHAT HAPPENED!

I HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH MY DAD, THAT'S ALL! I MOVED OUT FOR GOOD!

SOMETHING'S PRETTY WRONG HERE! WE'LL LOOK INTO IT TOMORROW WHILE PIKE'S AT THE GAME!



SO HE MOVED OUT ON YA, EH? THAT'S TOUGH, IGGY! YOU'D BETTER SQUARE YOURSELF WITH HIM AND GET SOME MORE DOUGH BY TONIGHT, OR WE GIVE THE STORY TO THE PAPERS!

I TRY, LOUIE! I... I TRY... BUT PIKE... HE VERY ANGRY WITH ME!





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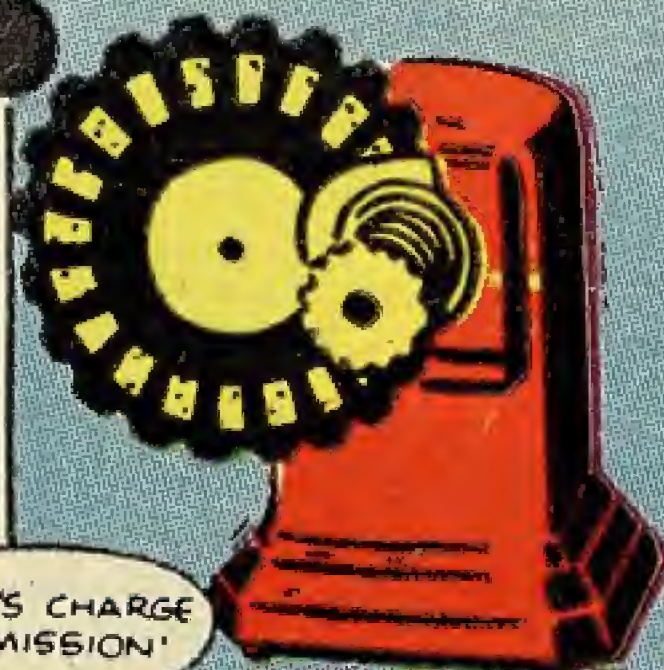
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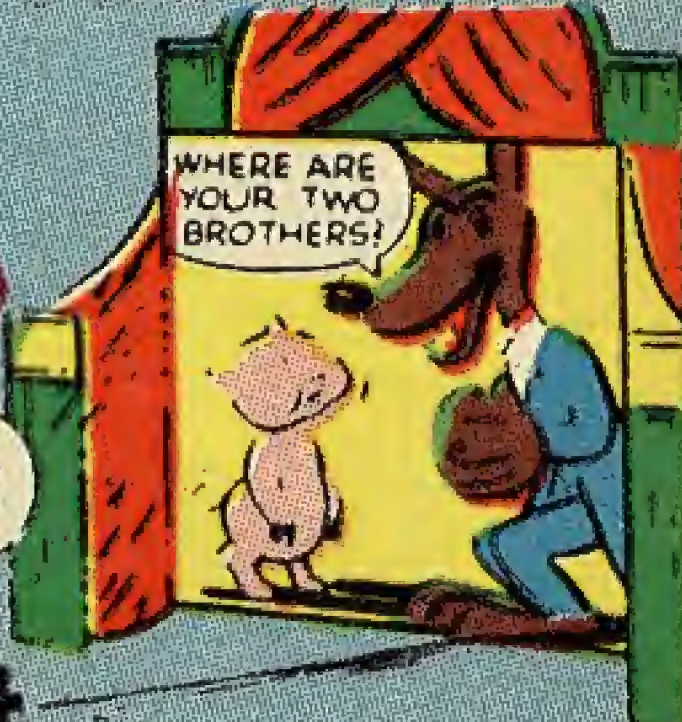
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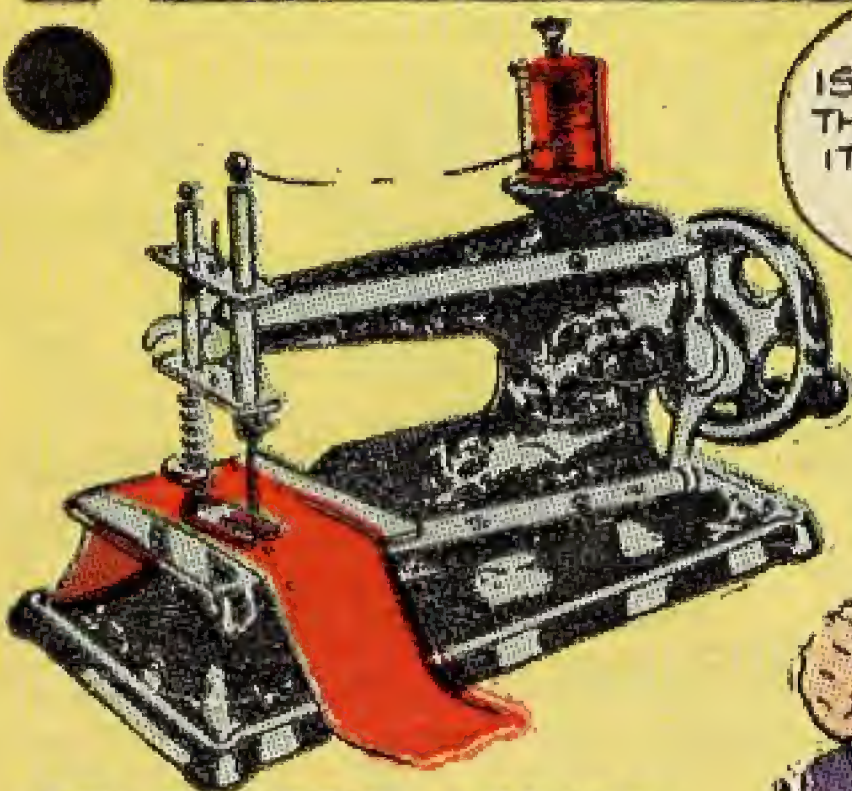
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